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FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.
(ONE OF THE REGULAR LINE OF PACKETS.)

THE well-known fast-sailing schooner FREDERICK GRIFFITHS, 80 tons, Higgins, Master, will sail the 2nd January, 1851.

For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS.

Clarence River Packet Office, Albion Wharf, December 30. 12038

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.

THE packet schooner HANNAH, H. W. Ellis, master. On account of the holidays, this vessel has been detained, at the request of the shippers, until Wednesday, the 1st of January, wind and weather permitting. 12102

A REGULAR TRADER FOR MORETON BAY.

THE beautiful clipper-schooner FAVORITE, Thomas Stericker, master, will positively sail (wind and weather permitting) THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 31st instant.

For freight or passage apply to the master on board; or, to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf. 12024

FOR WIDE BAY DIRECT.
(A REGULAR TRADER.)

THE clipper-brigantine ALBION, 130 tons, Kelly, master, will sail the 2nd January, 1851. Has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Albion Wharf.

December 30. 12037

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE first-class Brigantine HIRONDELLE, W. H. Saunders, commander, having nearly A FULL CARGO ENGAGED, will meet with quick dispatch. The cabin accommodations of this vessel are fully equal to any in the trade. Beds, bedding, &c., found on board; separate stern cabins for ladies.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or, to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 11676 489, George-street.

FOR GEELONG AND MELBOURNE.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE PACKET-BRIG CHRISTINA, Captain Korff, will clear at the Customs on Thursday, the 2nd January.

For passage only apply to the captain, on board, at the Flour Wharf; or to SMITH BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussex-street.

December 28. 11970

PACKET FOR MELBOURNE.

THE NOTED PACKET DART, 200 tons burthen, Alexander Collins, Commander will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodation, beds, bedding, provisions, wine, beer, and spirits being found on board free of charge, apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
12051 Packet Office, 470, George-street.

FOR HOBART TOWN,
Will positively sail on Thursday next,

THE fine well-known packet brig EMMA, 170 tons, R. F. Pockley, Commander.

This vessel is now receiving freight—she will sail as above; her accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers are very superior: she has everything that can conduce to the comfort and convenience of passengers always on board; beds, bed-linen, towels, &c., are plentifully supplied. There are two cabins only disengaged. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street.

Wanted a Chief Officer and Crew for this vessel. Apply on board. 12069

PACKET FOR ADELAIDE.

THE splendid new Brig THOMAS AND HENRY, 235 tons register, George Bennett, commander, having a great portion of her cargo ready to go on board, will sail on Saturday next, the 4th January. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodation—beds, bed linen, &c., being found by the ship free of charge—apply to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or, to SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 11385

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT,

THE splendid fast-sailing new brigantine PACKET, Robert Thompson, Commander, A1, coppered and copper fastened, 183 tons register, having very superior accommodation for passengers, and the greater part of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate despatch for the above port.

For passage or freight apply to the Captain, on board; or to FRANCIS MITCHELL, AND CO.,
11840 George-street.

PACKET FOR ADELAIDE.

THE noted clipper PHANTOM, 258 tons register, Henry Brown, master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will sail on Saturday next, the 4th January. For freight or passage (having splendid accommodation) apply on board, at Willis' (Bon Accord) Wharf; or, to SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street.

Wanted, a Crew. Apply on board. 12052

FOR ADELAIDE.

INTENDING shippers and passengers for Adelaide are reminded that the WILD IRISH GIRL is hourly expected, and will have her usual despatch. Her very superior accommodations are well known to passengers; and the regularity and rapidity of her passages have excited universal astonishment. The greater part of her cargo is ready to go on board. Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA,
12105 Queen-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.
Clears at the Water Police This Day.

THE fine fast-sailing Schooner DESPATCH, 132 tons register, W. F. Plant, Commander, will sail without delay. For freight or passage (having good accommodation) apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 470, George-street.

Shippers are requested to complete their shipments at once.

A cargo of Coals Wanted; apply on board.

FOR AUCKLAND.

THE Packet brig MAUKIN, Captain Bowden, is now loading at Botts's Wharf, and will POSITIVELY sail on Saturday, January 4.

For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM WRIGHT, Lower Fort-street.

December 27. 11905

PACKET FOR AUCKLAND.

THE well-known packet EMMA, 135 tons register, Henry T. Fox, commander, is now ready to receive cargo. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply on board, at Willis' (Bon Accord) Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 11892

FOR PORT NICHOLSON DIRECT.
A REGULAR TRADER.

THE fine fast-siling Brig LOUIS AND MIRIAM, 150 tons, Captain William Pilfold, is now ready to take in cargo, and will be despatched immediately, having a large portion of her cargo engaged. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to the Commander, on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to
11708 M. JOSEPH, George-street.

WARRANTED FIRST VESSEL FOR PORT NICHOLSON.

THE regular trader WILLIAM ALFRED, Captain Tinley, will be dispatched as above. Apply on board; or to
12067 M. E. MURNIN.

FOR PORT NICHOLSON DIRECT.
TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON THURSDAY FIRST.

THE fine new schooner LUCY JAMES, Captain Joyce, has only room for a few tons freight. Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or, to BUYERS AND LOCHHEAD,
12040 Harrington-street.

FOR OTAGO,

THE new fast-sailing A1 brig PIONEER, 148 tons register, A. J. Ellis, commander. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
11988 700, George-street.

FOR TAHITI AND HONOLULU.
TO SAIL ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 4.

THE splendid fast-sailing brig ANTONIE, Captain Hamann, having the whole of her cargo engaged, will sail positively on the above day. Has only room left for a few passengers. Apply to AUGUSTUS DREUTLER,
11850 423, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To sail in the early part of January.

THE fine fast-sailing French ship JAVA, 800 tons burthen, Captain A. Jude de Beausejour, will sail for the above port, from Newcastle, on or about the 10th of January, and has splendid poop accommodation for cabin passengers.

For light freight or passage apply to D. N. JOUBERT,
10933 589, George-street.

FOR CALIFORNIA.
CALLING AT HONOLULU.

THE A1 teak-built ship EMERALD ISLE, 556 tons, Wells Holt, commander, will have quick despatch for Honolulu and San Francisco.

For Freight, having room for a few tons of light measurement goods, or passage, both cabin and intermediate, apply to the Captain on board, at Miller's Point Wharf; to LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.; OR, EDWARD N. BURGESS,
7939 No. 20, Macquarie-place.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE fine A1 Barque JOHN POTTER, 250 tons burthen, Benjamin Mitchell, Commander, having all her dead weight engaged, will be ready to receive LIGHT FREIGHT in a few days, and has room for a few passengers.

For particulars apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
12050 Packet Office, 470, George-street.

FOR MANILA DIRECT,

THE fine fast-sailing first class brig PATAGONIA, 323 tons register, Francis Sims, commander, will sail for the above port the 8th January next. For freight or passage to Manila, or light freight back to Sydney. Apply to HENRY MOORE.

Miller's Point, December 19. 11817

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF HORSES.
FOR CALCUTTA.

THE well-known regular trader ROYAL SAXON, 713 tons new measurement, William Charlesworth, commander, will sail about the middle of December. For particulars apply at the Wharf.

R. TOWNS.

November 11. 8564

ROYAL SAXON.

NOTICE.—All horses intended for shipment must be on the Wharf on Thursday and Friday next, as the vessel will haul off the first thing on Saturday morning.

R. TOWNS.

A few stalls still vacant. A good price will be given for a few really good horses. 12089

FOR JAVA DIRECT,
WILL SAIL IMMEDIATELY.

THE fine A1 Ship CAROLINE AGNES, 570 tons per register, James Alexander, commander.

She has excellent accommodation for passengers, and carries an experienced Surgeon. Apply to J. B. AND G. WERE,
12033 Circular Wharf.

THE TASMANIA having completed her repairs, will sail for LONDON on Saturday, the 4th January. There are two excellent cabins disengaged, for which immediate application is necessary.

W. TUCKER.

12001 421, George-street.

FOR LONDON.

THE FINE BRIG SALACIA, A1, 296 tons, J. Armstrong Commander. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; to SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.; or J. B. METCALFE.

November 14. 8733

FIRST WOOL SHIP FOR LONDON.
TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON THE 10TH JANUARY.

THE A1 frigate-built PASSENGER ship BLENHEIM, 800 tons, (belonging to Messrs. D. Dunbar and Sons,) A. S. MOLISON, commander, has only room for 300 bales wool, and will sail as above.

For freight or passage, having first-rate accommodations, and carrying a surgeon, immediate application is necessary to the Captain on board; to J. B. METCALFE; or,
11667 SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE regular trader TAMAR, 556 tons register, A1 for 12 years, Thomas Colley Stayner, commander. The Tamar has considerable part of her cargo engaged, and will meet with quick despatch; she sails fast, and has first-rate accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage apply to Captain Stayner, on board; to GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER; or, FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.

Sydney, December 24. 11750

FOR LONDON,

THE fast sailing A1 barque AGRICOLA, 564 tons register, John Bell, commander. Has a large portion of her cargo engaged, and will sail about 20th January. Apply to FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.; or, to
11986 GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.

FOR LONDON.
TO SAIL 10TH FEBRUARY, 1851.

THE new frigate BLACKWALL, 1000 tons, A1 for 13 years, (belonging to Messrs. Green, London), J. N. Thorne (late of the Walmer Castle), Commander, is now ready to receive freight, and will sail punctually as above.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; to WILLIAM HINDSON; or,
11895 LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.

COMMODORE.
FOR WOOL ONLY.

To Sail on the 20th of January.
FOR LONDON,

THE fast-sailing A1 Ship COMMODORE, 489 tons register, J. Broadfoot, Commander, having almost all her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. Has good accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers. For freight or passage apply on board, at Campbell's Wharf, to CAMPBELL AND CO.; or to ROBERT HOW. 11663

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT,
FOR LIGHT FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE fine fast sailing Liverpool-built barque LAURA, 330 tons register, Captain Robert Dambrill, having all her dead weight on board, will have quick despatch.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Wharf; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO.,
12104 Sussex-street.

SYDNEY BRANCH—LIFE DEPARTMENT.

ALLIANCE BRITISH AND FOREIGN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, London.

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The undersigned are duly empowered by the above Company to effect assurances for the whole of life, or for a shorter period—the terms of which, and all further particulars, may be obtained on application at their offices.

J. B. AND G. WERE, Circular Wharf.

Sydney December 29. 11815

MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, MACQUARIE PLACE.

NOTICE. — From the First day of January, 1851, Policies will be effected at this office, on the same terms as the General Assurance Company, viz., returning 5 per cent. brokerage to the parties insured.

JOHN B. METCALFE, Ship and Insurance Broker.

December 31. 12057

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON,

CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—

	Per annum. Per cent. s.	d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached	5	0
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Vessels in harbour with or without warrantry to repair and ships building.

Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.

Losses by lightning made good.

All losses promptly adjusted in Sydney.

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THE ALPACA.

AT a General Meeting of gentlemen interested in the projected importation of the Alpaca into this colony, held on Thursday, November 21, pursuant to advertisement.

It was resolved that a Committee of five gentlemen be appointed to obtain subscriptions towards the expense of importing a cargo of Alpacas, and that the Committee be requested to report to a future General Meeting their views as to the best mode of carrying out this scheme in the most economical and effective manner.

The Committee to consist of—
JOHN LAMB, ESQ., M.L.C.
T. S. MORT, ESQ.
ROBERT TOOTH, ESQ.
G. R. GRIFFITHS, ESQ., J.P.
FRANCIS MITCHELL, ESQ.

As it is in every respect of the utmost importance that the Committee be at once enabled to complete the arrangements in contemplation for carrying out the above resolution, it is earnestly requested of those parties who purpose taking an interest in this adventure that they will without delay communicate to either of the abovenamed gentlemen, or to the Honorary Secretary, the amount they propose to invest.

List of subscriptions already notified:—

	£	s.	d.
John Lamb	50	0	0
Thomas S. Mort	50	0	0
Mort and Brown	50	0	0
James Chisholm	100	0	0
Griffiths, Fanning, and Co	50	0	0
Bogue and Co.	50	0	0
Joseph Simmons, jun.	50	0	0
Clark Irving	50	0	0
Thomas Holt, jun,	50	0	0
W. H. Suttor	50	0	0
Michael Metcalfe	50	0	0
John Grahame	50	0	0
Robert Campbell, Tertius	50	0	0
Christopher Newton and Brother	20	0	0
John Stirling	50	0	0
J. S. Rodd	20	0	0
Robert and Edwin Tooth	25	0	0
R. M. Robey	20	0	0
Edwin Hickey	25	0	0
Kemp and Fairfax	25	0	0
Francis Mitchell	20	0	0
George Thorne and Co.	20	0	0
B. C. Rodd	5	0	0
Simon Wilkinson, Junr.	20	0	0
Rowand Ronald	10	0	0
John Hosking	20	0	0
G. Yeomans	10	0	0
A. L. M'Dougall	20	0	0
Samuel Smith	20	0	0
Edward Cox	50	0	0
W. P. Faithful	20	0	0
Dr. Clayton	20	0	0
Thomas Barker	10	0	0
W. Ogilvie	20	0	0
Thomas Tourle	50	0	0
Hugh Wallace	20	0	0
M. Caffery	25	0	0
Charles Hall	50	0	0
John Peter	20	0	0
Jencken, Barber, and Co.	15	0	0
Walter Clark	10	0	0
Samuel Hebblewhite	10	0	0
William Hindson	10	0	0
Gilchrist and Alexander	50	0	0
Abram Brierly	25	0	0
L. and S. Samuel	20	0	0
	£1465	0	0

JOHN GRAHAME, Honorary Secretary, 8, Jamison-street.

December 24. 11135

MONEY TO LOAN FOR TEN YEARS AT 8 PER CENT. INTEREST.

CASH advances will be made to Shareholders in the Metropolitan and Counties Building Society, on THURSDAY, the 2ND day of JANUARY next, at 4 o'clock P.M. upon a basis of 8 per cent. interest; and the borrower will have the advantage of *paying off* PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST by *easy fixed monthly payments* during the above period, or for 5, 7, 12, or 14 years if preferred.

NO BACK SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE REQUIRED IN THIS SOCIETY.

The entrance fees are limited to 10s. *per share.*

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ROBERT A. FITZGERALD,
11891 Manager.

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ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned issue Policies at the reduced rates of premium.

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SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Council.

TO CIVIL ENGINEERS. — The office of Engineer to the Company having become vacant by the resignation of F. W. Sheilds, Esq., candidates for the appointment are requested to apply, in writing, on or before Tuesday, the 31st instant, at noon.

Particulars may be obtained by application to me, at the office of the Company.

CHARLES COWPER, Manager.

Railway Office, December 11. 10736

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY.

THE Committee of the Australian Society determined at their last meeting to offer the undermentioned Gold Medals:—

The Australian Society's large Gold Medal for 1851, to be adjudged on the first Tuesday in June, 1851—

To the author of the best Paper on the Woods of New South Wales, and adjacent Colonies and Islands: setting forth their localities and botanical description, and accompanied by specimens in their natural, manufactured, or polished state. To be sent on or before the first Tuesday in May, addressed to the Hon. Secretary.

The Society's "Brisbane" Gold Medal for 1851—

To that person who shall, previously to the first Tuesday in May, 1851, have cultivated the greatest quantity of the Cotton Plant; to be verified (according to a form of certificate to be given by the Committee,) by the magistrate or magistrates of the District in which it has been cultivated. The specimen to be not less than 56lbs. weight.

The Society's "Fitz Roy" Gold Medal for 1851—

To that person who shall have prepared for exportation the largest quantity of metal, extracted from its ore, in this colony, before the first Tuesday in May, 1851. The quantity to be certified (according to a form of certificate to be given by the Committee) by the magistrate of the district in which the smelting or purifying process has taken place.

The Isis Gold Medal—

To that person who, before the first Tuesday in May, 1851, shall have planted the greatest number of Sugar Cane Plants. To be certified by the magistrate of the district.

The adjudication of these medals will take place on the first Tuesday in June, 1851.

HENRY G. DOUGLASS, M.D.,
W. A. MILES,
Honorary Secretaries.

Sydney, November 11, 1850. 3895

MR. HENRY MARSH, Professor of the Pianoforte, &c., begs to inform his friends and pupils, that he will resume his professional duties on Monday, the 6th January, 1851.

47, Hunter-street, December 30.

An Evening Class every Monday and Thursday for instruction in the pianoforte, theory of music, &c., at Mr. H. Marsh's Music and Pianoforte Rooms, 47, Hunter-street, where terms and particulars may be known. 12048

THE GRAND ANNUAL FETE!!!
BOTANY ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS,
New Year's Day, 1851.

MESSRS. BEAUMONT AND WALLER respectfully assure parties who purpose visiting the Gardens on the occasion of this their ANNUAL GRAND FETE, that their arrangements will be so extensive and complete as to preclude the possibility of disappointment with regard to the supplies in the "LUNCHEON SALOON" and the "BARS."

The commencement of the first EQUESTRIAN ENTERTAINMENT will not be delayed until one o'clock, as announced in the posters and weekly papers, but will be regulated by the landing of the passengers per steamer, which may be expected to take place about twelve o'clock.

A QUADRILLE BAND has been engaged independent of that required in the business of the Circus, and will perform under the direction of MR. JOHN CLARKE, MASTER OF THE CEREMONIES. 12047

THE GRAND ANNUAL FETE.—NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1851.

ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDENS. SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL, BOTANY BAY.

MESSRS. BEAUMONT AND WALLER beg to express their thankful acknowledgment of public favour, as evinced by the immense concourse of people assembled on Thursday last, at what they had intended as a sort of trial or preliminary to their

GRAND ANNUAL FETE,
ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1851,

In commemoration of the success attending first fête, which occurred on the 1st January 1850, Messrs. B. and W. have determined to distinguish its ANNIVERSARY by such a combination of amusements as they think cannot fail to win the APPROBATION of their patrons. Public attention is therefore respectfully invited to the following

PROGRAMME OF THE ENTERTAINMENTS.

PLEASURE TRIP TO BOTANY BAY.

By the H.R.S.N. Company's splendid iron steamer "Rose," which will leave the Company's Wharf precisely at 8 A.M., and start on her return trip from the Jetty, Botany Bay, at 6 o'clock P.M.

Tickets for the trip—Five Shillings each—may be obtained of Messrs. W. and F. Ford, Booksellers, George-street; Mr. Aldis, Tobacconist, ditto; Mr. Chapman, Marine Hotel, ditto, Mr. Wilkie, London Tavern, ditto; and of Mr. Moffitt, Bookseller, Pitt-street.

GRAND EQUESTRIAN ENTERTAINMENT,

in which the renowned Equestrienne, MADAME ROSINA, whose introductory performances on the day following Christmas Day were received with such UNBOUNDED AND ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE and elicited from all who beheld her an acknowledgement that never before had they witnessed such an exhibition of ELEGANT SKILL AND GRACEFUL DARING, in addition to the recapitulation of her performances on that day, will exhibit HER MATCHLESS GRACE AND ELEGANCE in several new acts of Equestrian skill.

Mr. Henry Burton's beautiful stud of fairy ponies and docile horses will exhibit the perfection of their training in a variety of Equestrian Scenes.

Mr. Clark, Mr. Jones, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Gard will also perform some of their most admired Equestrian Acts.

Mr. Burton, in his character of Clown to one of the Acts, will sing one of his choicest ETHIOPIAN MELODIES, WITH BANJO ACCOMPANIMENT.

The Equestrian performances will conclude with a most amusing scene, entitled THE LILIPUTIAN ST. LEGER, AND GRAND PONY RACES, with Juvenile Riders.

ENTRANCES:—
Pied pony Bessy—pink body, black sleeves, blue cap
Cream pony Snowdrop—red jacket, green cap
Pied pony Billy—black body, blue sleeves, pink cap
Dun pony Jenny Lind—green body, yellow sleeves, red cap
White pony Firefly—straw body, green sleeves, black cap
General Tom Thumb—blue body, pink sleeves, yellow cap

The admiration and applause bestowed upon similar races on the occasion of the preliminary fête is a guarantee of their success on this occasion.

The witticisms of the Clown will embrace every subject of fun consistent with PERFECT PROPRIETY.

There will be two distinct performances—the first to commence precisely at One o'clock, the second at Four o'clock.

SEATS, TWO SHILLINGS; ARENA, ONE SHILLING.

The BEST BAND available in the city has been engaged, and will accompany the Steamer.

Every facility will be afforded to the Ladies and Gentlemen assembled, which may induce them to avail themselves of the opportunity offered on this occasion by the kindness and public spirit of MR. JOHN CLARKE (Professor of Dancing) who has most handsomely offered his services as MASTER OF THE CEREMONIES.

The most delightful Gardens in the Colony.

The exhibition of almost every Beast and Bird peculiar to the colony.

The magnificent importation by the Royal Saxon, consisting of a Royal Bengal Tiger, a Black Bear of the Himalaya Mountains, and an extraordinary Ape, will be exhibited at the charge of sixpence for each person.

THE LUNCHEON

will be of the most sumptuous description.

Charge for admission—Two Shillings and Sixpence.

The preparations will be on such a scale as will ensure prompt attention to every visitor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! 11946

ST. GEORGE'S RACE COURSE.

ON WEDNESDAY (New Year's Day), it is intended to try this new course for suitable prizes, to be run for by cart horses and hacks, from which great sport is contemplated.

As the races will be made up on the ground by Gentlemen, nothing but fair play can prevail.

Saint George's Race Course is situated near Canterbury, close to Prout's Bridge. 12036

NEW YEAR'S DAY SPORTS.
SHIPWRIGHTS' ARMS, BALMAIN.

T. ROSTRON begs to inform his friends and the public, that To-Morrow, 1st January, 1851 (New Year's Day), there will be plenty of sport in the neighbourhood of his domicile, such as—
Climbing a greasy pole
A foot hurdle race, for a silver watch
Hot rolls and treacle for boys
Jumping in sacks
A goose race, open for all boats, to be caught by the hand
Blindfold barrow race
Grinning through a horse-collar

And a variety of other entertainments, throughout the day. 12079

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE Members of the Sydney Rifle Club are hereby informed, that agreeably to Rule X, the first Shooting Match for the year 1851 will take place on Wednesday next, the 1st January, on the ground, at the rear of the Victoria Barracks, known as the Government Water Reserve. Prize Shooting to commence at twelve o'clock precisely.

12099 H. BRODIE, Jun., Hon. Secretary

NEW YEAR'S BALL.

MR. J. CLARK begs to announce that his New Year's Ball will take place at his Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday, the 31st December. Tickets to be had of Mr. J. Clark ONLY, at his residence, 189, Elizabeth-street North.

Sydney, December 27. 12114

OPENING OF THE NEW BAPTIST CHAPEL, PARRAMATTA.

ON WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1851, the above Chapel will be opened for Divine Worship, when THREE SERMONS will be preached; that in the morning, by the Rev. Dr. Ross (Independent); in the afternoon, by the Rev JOSEPH ORAM (Wesleyan); in the evening, by the Rev. J. HAM (Baptist); after which Collections will be made towards the expense incurred in the erection of the building.

Services to commence at eleven, half-past two, and seven o'clock.

For the accommodation of friends going from Sydney, a steamer has been engaged to leave the Circular Wharf at 8 A.M., for half-past, precisely, for Parramatta, and which will leave the latter place for Sydney, before dark.

Tickets for the steamer 2s. 6d. each; children under fifteen half price. Those friends who join the steamer at Kissing Point will be charged 1s. 6d. each. Both the preceding charges include the passage each way.

Refreshments will be provided at one o'clock (gratis), for friends coming from a distance.

A Tea Meeting will be held at five o'clock P.M.; (Tickets 1s. each.)

Tickets to be obtained from Mr. J. M. Illidge, George-street, Sydney; or Mr. Samuel Burge, George-street, Parramatta. 11949

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

THE Annual General Meeting of the above Institution will be held in the Infant School Room, Castlereagh-street, on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th January, 1851.

The Chair will be taken by the President, the Honorable E. Deas Thomson, Esq., at 7 o'clock.

A Report of the proceedings of the last year, together with the Treasurer's accounts will be laid before the meeting.

Subscribers, and the friends of the Institution are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHN M'GARVIE, Secretary.

December 23. 11664

DR. M'EWAN begs to intimate to the subscribers to the Sydney Infirmary that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Surgeon to that Institution.

53 Phillip-street, December 6. 11292

TO MEDICAL MEN.

AN Election of a Surgeon for the Catholic Guild will take place in the ensuing week. Gentlemen wishing to become candidates will please send their applications to the undersigned, at Riley-street, opposite the Boomerang Inn, rear of the Sydney College, on or before Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1851, between the hours of one and two o'clock.

MARTIN MORRISON, Warden.

December 30. 12118

DR. MACKELLAR requests that all accounts against himself or the firm of CHARLES MACKELLAR AND CO., be rendered at the end of the year for settlement, and that all parties indebted to either himself or Charles Mackellar and Co., will pay the same to Mr. John W. Guise, who is their authorised collector.

Lower George-street, December 30. 12116

MATHEMATICAL, CLASSICAL, and COMMERCIAL ACADEMY, and LADIES' SCHOOL, CLARA HOUSE, GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN, by MR. and MRS. ARMSTRONG. Terms, per quarter:—*Ladies School*—Elementary instruction, 10s. 6d.; ditto with writing, 15s. 6d.; the foregoing with Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, and Fancy Needlework, £1 1s. Boys School—Elementary instruction, with Writing, 10s. 6d.; ditto with Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, and History, 15s. 6d.; the higher Mathematics and Latin, £1 7s. 6d.

Boarded from 5 guineas upwards according to age, &c.

Will open on Monday, the 6th January. 11942

ESTABLISHMENT FOR YOUNG LADIES,
336, GEORGE-STREET,

MRS. ROBERTS, in informing the friends of her pupils that the duties of her establishment will be resumed on Monday, the 6th January, takes this opportunity of announcing, that having now the assistance of her sisters, just arrived from Brighton, she is prepared to receive three or four additional boarders, and a few more day pupils, to be instructed in all the usual branches of a polite and useful education. 12121

WINDSOR CASTLE.

J. T. GROCOTT has much pleasure in informing his friends and subscribers that he has been instructed by the Importer to open the saloon for FREE EXHIBITION, on and after this date.

The whole of the works for exhibition, consisting of WINDSOR CASTLE and several other magnificent works of art, are to be immediately disposed of.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Saloon, 486, George-street. 12082

PIANOFORTES, BY BROADWOOD AND SONS.

THE undersigned begs to call the attention of the public to the following carefully selected stock of Pianofortes, direct from the *manufactory* of the above celebrated house, which will be sold at very reasonable prices, having been imported direct, now landing, ex Tamar.

4 Cottage Pianofortes, mahogany
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TO be obtained from the undersigned at the price usually charged for spurious kinds found in the colony. Arrangements are in progress for receiving a regular importation. These leeches do not occasion the irritation of the others, so that persons of an irritable or erysipelatous habit may apply them with greater safety.

J. S. NORRIE, Practical Chemist, &c.
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ARGYLE STEAM BOILING ESTABLISHMENT, GOULBURN.

THE undersigned beg to apprise the STOCKHOLDERS of the southern districts, that having completed extensive alterations at the above establishment, they will be prepared to receive SHEEP AND CATTLE for rendering on and after the 1st January, 1851.

CHARGES:

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Cattle	5 6 per head
Sheep	0 6 each
Salting hides	1 0 „
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BENJAMIN AND MOSES.

Sydney, December 27. 11878

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PREPARATION FOR MAKING SEIDLITZ WATER
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WHICH differs from those usually sold, in having all the ingredients in one bottle, and is superior to them—in being perfectly tasteless, in the ease with which it is mixed, in retaining its effervescence, for a much longer period, and being totally unaffected by damp or any change of climate.

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HEALTH WHERE 'TIS SOUGHT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Cure of a disordered Liver and Stomach, when in a most hopeless state.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Matthew Harvey, of Chapel Hall, Airdrie, Scotland, dated the 15th of January, 1850.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir—Your valuable Pills have been the means, with God's blessing, of restoring me to a state of perfect health, and at a time when I thought I was on the brink of the grave. I had consulted several eminent doctors, who, after doing what they could for me, stated that they considered my case as hopeless. I ought to say that I had been suffering from a liver and stomach complaint of long standing, which during the last two years got so much worse, that every one considered my condition as hopeless. I as a last resource got a box of your Pills, which soon gave relief, and by persevering in their use for some weeks, together with rubbing night and morning your Ointment over my chest and stomach, and right side, I have by their means alone got completely cured, and to the astonishment of myself and everybody who knows me.

(Signed) MATTHEW HARVEY.

Cure of a case of Weakness and Debility, of four years' standing.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. William Smith, of No 5, Little Thomas-street, Gibson-street, Lambeth, dated December 12, 1849.

To Professor Holloway.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that for nearly five years I hardly knew what it was to have a day's health, suffering from extreme weakness and debility, with constant nervous headaches, giddiness, and sickness of the stomach, together with a great depression of spirits. I used to think that nothing could benefit me, as I had been to many medical men, some of whom, after doing all that was in their power, informed me that they considered that I had some spinal complaint beyond the reach of cure, together with a very disordered state of the stomach and liver, making my case so complicated that nothing could be done for me. One day, being unusually ill and in a dejected state, I saw your Pills advertised, and resolved to give them a trial, more perhaps from curiosity than with a hope of being cured; however I soon found myself better by taking them, and so I went on persevering in their use for six months, when I am happy to say they effected a perfect cure.

(Signed) WILLIAM SMITH.
(frequently called EDWARD.)

Cure of a case of great debility, where the constitution was fast breaking up.

Extract of a letter from Mr. E. Mester, Editor of the *Star der Hoop* Newspaper, dated Nymegen, Holland, the 26th January, 1850.

Professor Holloway,

SIR,—It is with great satisfaction that I have to acquaint you that Mr. Reintjess Van Veerssen, a Merchant residing here, had been suffering for years from general debility and prostration of strength, so much so, that he was quite incapable of attending to any kind of business; his constitution appeared to be rapidly breaking up, notwithstanding the efforts of the cleverest medical men. Your Pills being in great vogue here, he was induced to try them, which soon did him so much good that he persevered in their use for some weeks, and is now perfectly cured, and in gratitude for so great a blessing, he desires that publicity may be given to his case, that others may be induced to seek relief from the use of your Pills as he did. I have, therefore, published a statement of this fact in my Paper.

(Signed) E. MESTER.

The Earl of Aldborough cured of a liver and stomach complaint.

Extract of a Letter from His Lordship, dated Villa Messina, Leghorn, 21st February, 1845.

To Professor Holloway.

SIR,—Various circumstances prevented the possibility of my thanking you before this time for your politeness in sending me your Pills as you did. I now take this opportunity of sending you an order for the amount, and, at the same time, to add that your Pills have effected a cure of a disorder in my liver and Stomach, which all the most eminent of the Faculty at home, and all over the Continent, had not been able to effect: nay, not even the waters of Carlsbad and Marienbad. I wish to have another Box and a Pot of the Ointment, in case any of my family should ever require either.

Your most obliged and obedient Servant,
(Signed) ALDBOROUGH.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints.

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Consumption	Sore throats
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Dysentery	Tic doloreux
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Gout	Weakness, from whatever causes
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Mr. G. W. Watson, shoemaker, South Head Road.
Mr. Michael Dalton, Haymarket, next Spurr's.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Lanerk, for San Francisco; Comet, for Nelson; Phœbe, for Melbourne; H.M.S. Bramble, for Hobart Town.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 30.—Twin Sisters, 25, Bowyer, from Port Stephens, with 10,000 feet cedar and 15,000 shingles; Charles Webb, 24, Brown, from Kiama, with 2 tons bark, 2 tons potatoes, and 85 kegs butter; Caroline, 29, Priden, from Newcastle, with 1400 bushels wheat, and 150 bushels barley.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 30.—Scout, 23, Louther, for the William River, with sundries; Gitana, 13, Foster, for Brisbane Water; Edward, 29, Hutton, and James and Amelia, 33, Dearing, both for Newcastle, in ballast; Thistle, steamer, 127, Mulhall, for Morpeth, with sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

FOR HOBART TOWN.—By the Munford, this evening, at six.

FOR LONDON.—By the Phœnician and Tasmania, on Friday evening, at six o'clock; and by the Isabella Watson, via Valparaiso, this evening, at six.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—By the Henry Kelsey, this day, at 6.

FOR PORT NICHOLSON.—By the Lucy James, on Thursday, at noon.

FOR PORT PHILLIP AND LAUNCESTON.—By the Shamrock, steamer, on Thursday, a. 4 P.M.

The Custom House will be closed to-morrow, it being New Year's Day.

The Mail per Phœnician, for London, will positively close on Friday evening, at 6, and the ship proceeds to sea on Saturday morning. The Tasmania, having completed her repairs is also announced to sail on Saturday morning.

The date of the Emma's sailing from Auckland was the 15th instant, not the 13th, as appeared in yesterday's issue.

THE DEATH VACANCY IN THE EAST INDIES.—It will have been seen by our last week's intelligence that Captain Cockburn, of the flag ship Hastings, has been promoted to the death vacancy in the Rattlesnake.—*United Service Gazette, August 31.*

DR. SCORESBY ON THE WAVES OF THE ATLANTIC.—One of the most interesting papers in section A, at the late British Association meeting, was that of the Rev. Dr. Scoresby, "On Atlantic waves, their magnitude, velocity, and phenomena." The observations were made on board the Cambria, steamer, on her passage from Liverpool to New York, in March, 1848, in lat. 51 deg. N.; long. 33 deg. 50m. W.; wind, W.S.W. Most of the waves were above 24 feet, and at least one-half were up to the level of 30 feet above the trough of the sea. After it had blown hard for 36 hours, and after the storm had subsided a little, he still saw ten waves more than 26 feet above the trough. He also noted the periods taken by the waves in overtaking the ship, having reckoned twenty waves to have passed in five minutes and a-half. The average of several was sixteen and a-half seconds. He also found that the time of a regular wave passing from stem to stern of the ship (which was 220 feet long) was six seconds. The height of the highest crest was 45 feet from the trough, and the distance of two crests (that is, the length of the wave) was 660 feet. The velocity was 32.67 miles per hour.—*Bell's Messenger, August 19.*

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

December.		SUN rises	SUN sets	HIGH WATER morn.	HIGH WATER even.
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New Moon, 8 49 P.M., January 2.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

To-MORROW EVENING, JANUARY 1,

WILL be presented with great splendour, the grand new Fantastic Comic Spectacle, entitled THE SEVEN CHAMPIONS OF CHRISTENDOM. St. George of England, Mrs. Guerin; St. Denis of France, Miss F. Griffiths; St. David of Wales, Miss E. Griffiths; St. Anthony of Italy, Mrs. Rogers; St. James of Spain, Miss A. Hart; St. Andrew of Scotland, Miss W. Griffiths; St. Patrick of Ireland, Madame Torning; Charley Wag, Esq., Mr. F. Howson; Lazzarone, Mr. Hydes; Murphy Shillelah, Mr. Belfield; Ormendine, Mr. Rogers; Kalyba, Mrs. Gibbs; Una, Miss Hart; The Fair Sabra, Mrs. F. Willis. Act 1st will terminate with THE SPLENDID NEW DIORAMA of the Line of Mail from Europe to Sydney by the Overland Route. After which, the ETHIOPIAN SERENADERS. After which the Interlude of THE TRUMPETER'S WEDDING! To conclude with the Farce, entitled SLASHER AND CRASHER.

To-morrow, will be observed as a holiday by all the Banks.

THE

Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1850.

"*Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.*"

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY.

SITTINGS IN BANCO.

BEFORE their Honors the three JUDGES.

NEW MAGISTRATE.

William Charles F. Scott, Esq., one of the Provincial Inspectors of Police, was sworn in as a magistrate of the territory.

LAWSON v. WESTON.

The arguments of counsel upon the new trial motion in this case were resumed and concluded.

The action was for trespass, and the pleas were first, not guilty, and secondly a dedication by plaintiff to the public of a right of way over the land whereon the alleged trespass had taken place. The case had been tried before Mr. Justice Dickinson, and a verdict on the second and material issue returned for defendant. A new trial was now moved for, upon the ground that this verdict was against both law and evidence.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL and Mr. BROADHURST in support of the motion, maintained that this direction of the learned Judge who tried the case was an enunciation of the correct legal principles applicable to this case. His Honor was of opinion that there must be specific evidence of dedication to the public to sustain the plea. No amount of usurpation would be sufficient to prove this, as evidence of that kind would only tend to show that plaintiff had slept on his rights, and he would not by so doing have forfeited those rights. The evidence it was contended had given no proof of an express dedication. The proofs of usor were coupled with proof of certain rebutting acts which tended to show that the usor had been wholly permissive, and not conceded as a matter of right. The permission had been tacitly extended to certain residents in the neighbourhood, and to others as a matter of convenience, but without any intention of abandoning the ownership. This was shown by the fact that this place had been fenced round, and that on one occasion a man had actually been sent back when about to avail himself of this alleged right of way.

Messrs. FOSTER and DARVALL, in support of the verdict, contended that the real question at issue was not so much whether there had been a positive and explicit dedication of this road to the public, as whether there was such evidence of usor on the one hand, and of acquiescence on the other, as would raise a fair presumption of such dedication. And there was abundant evidence of this usor to raise such a presumption. There was the evidence of about sixteen persons as to their having continually passed without objection, and there was evidence not only of vehicles passing but even of a funeral having passed along this road. A single interruption in the course of a series of years only served to show the existence of a real intention to leave the road open to public use, for in the absence of any such intention there would have been a more frequent interruption for the purpose of asserting a right of ownership. The setting up of a slip panel was not an interruption to the public, but a mere precaution to prevent the escape of plaintiff's cattle, which the public, as it did not interfere with their ingress and egress, had permitted.

A number of authorities were quoted upon both sides, many of which were conflicting in principle.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, C. J., was not prepared to say that the verdict was a mistaken one. Upon the whole, however, he was of opinion that a new trial ought to be granted on payment of costs. The question at issue was one of great importance as respected the whole colony, and of peculiarly great importance as respected the interests of this plaintiff and the owners of the adjacent lands. It ought not, therefore, to be decided hastily upon evidence in any way defective; it would consequently be inexpedient and unwise to decide such a question without again submitting it to the investigation of a Jury. As to the law of the case, his own opinion was that there must be an intention to dedicate. A man could not be said to give without meaning to give. But the intention to dedicate as well as the actual dedication might be shown by evidence of usor. Uninterrupted usor must raise such a presumption of an intention to dedicate a road to the public, as would justify them in assuming that there had been really such an intention. But it was not necessary for a Jury to assume that at some particular moment the person who was said to have dedicated the road to the public had conceived a distinct and express idea of making such a dedication. There were few if any cases in which any such an idea as this had entered the minds of the parties who were presumed by the operation of law to have conceded to the public a right of road. If a man permitted the public to use a particular piece of land as a road, to such an extent and for such a length of time as to create a belief that he meant to dedicate it to their service, he must be assumed to have contemplated and to have intended the natural effect of his own proceedings. If he meant to retain possession of his property he would naturally exercise at times certain acts of ownership, to show that the use of the land as a road must only be understood to be permissive.

Mr. Justice DICKINSON was of opinion that the direction in this case was perfectly correct, and that the evidence did not, according to that direction, sustain the verdict which had been returned. There might have been sufficient evidence of usor to amount to proof of an intention to dedicate; but under the peculiar circumstances of the present case, this evidence would be equally consistent with a permissive usor only. Where evidence went to represent two sets of facts, it proved neither, and it was desirable, therefore, that there should be a second investigation. As to the direction, the question in this case was dedication or no dedication; and no man could be held to dedicate without having intended to dedicate. The learned Judge quoted the authorities of Park B., Tindale C. J., Williams J., and Paterson J., to show that no other principles than those which had been laid down in this direction could be held to govern the present case.

Mr. Justice THERRY was also of opinion, for the reasons already assigned, that a new trial must be granted. But on whatever Judge the duty of trying the case a second time might fall, no other direction, he said, could be given than that of the learned Judge before whom the first trial took place.

A new trial was therefore ordered of the second issue. The case to be tried by a special Jury of twelve, and the defendant to be considered as having applied for this Jury.

IN RE JOHN T. HUGHES' APPLICATION FOR HIS CERTIFICATE.

The arguments of Counsel in this case were resumed and will be continued to-day.

Court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

EQUITY BUSINESS.—The primary Judge took his seat *pro forma* yesterday morning, but owing to the extension of the term no business could be gone into. The Equity Court therefore stands adjourned until Friday.

THE LATE ELECTION.—Judgment on the application for *mandamus*—The Queen v. Hill and Peden, will be delivered this morning.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MONDAY

BEFORE W. H. KERR, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Robert Bubb, a third meeting was held. Debts amounting to £102 10s. 2d. were proved; the official assignee handed in his report, which was read, and directions were given for the sale of insolvent's machinery, his equity of redemption in certain property, and the other assets, excepting his wearing apparel and household furniture.

In the estate of Robert Gillespie, a single meeting. No claims were proved.

In the estate of Robert Richardson, an adjourned single meeting was held. After a lengthy examination of the insolvent, the meeting was further adjourned until the 6th February.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.

In the estate of Joseph Armstrong, a third meeting, at half-past 10 o'clock.

In the estate of Samuel Terry Hughes, an adjourned second meeting at 11.

In the estate of Joseph Marchant, an adjourned second meeting, at half-past 11.

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30.

PRESENT:—The Mayor; Aldermen Allen, Broughton, Thurlow, Fisher, Brown, and Egan; Councillors Ryan, Peden, Paton, Board, Thomas, Tierney, Little, Jenkins, Roberts, Peek, Lenehan, Moore, Moffitt, Driver, Williams, Weekes, and Macdonald.

The TOWN CLERK read the minutes of the former meeting.

The Council went into Committee on the Finance Minute.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

The salary of the Clerk to the City Surveyor was increased from £100 to £125 a year, by the casting vote of the Mayor.

LAW EXPENSES.

On the motion for the salary of £300 for the City Solicitor considerable discussion took place as to the advisability of giving any salary, and ultimately, on the motion of Mr. JOSEPHSON, the sum was appropriated for the payment of the law expenses of the Corporation.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The estimate for this office was £52, and the salary at present given was £150. Mr. THORNTON moved that the sum of £150 be appropriated as the salary of the Inspector.

Mr. F. Oatley, the Inspector of Slaughter-houses, was called in and examined at considerable length, and stated that his whole time was occupied by the duties of his office.

Mr. JOSEPHSON then moved as an amendment, that the salary be reduced to £120 per annum.

The amendment was carried.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

This salary was estimated on the minutes at £150.

After Mr. Stubbs had been called in and examined, in which he stated that he received some small amount of fees, extra of his salary,

Mr. BROWN moved the salary be granted.

An amendment was moved by Alderman FISHER that the salary be £120.

Dr. TIERNEY moved as a further amendment that the offices be divided and that £100 be given to the Inspector of Nuisances, and £50 to the Inspector of Hackney Carriages. He thought the duties of the former office would be as onerous when the sanitary regulations were brought into operation, that they would fully occupy the time of one individual.

The original motion was carried by a majority of 18 to 6.

MARKETS.

Alderman BROWN moved that the salary of the Clerk of the Markets be £120.

Mr. FLOOD moved that the salary be reduced to £100, with a view of giving the Assistant Clerk the same sum.

After some trifling discussion the motion was carried.

£80 was voted for the salary of the Assistant Clerk, and £20 for the keep of a horse.

The sum of £250 was voted for repairs to the George-street Markets.

The following items were also agreed to:—Salary of office-keeper, £75; salary of messenger, £75; printing, £300; advertising in newspapers, £75; stationery, £100; rent, £100; expenses of elections, &c., £100; fuel and light, £40.

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

Alderman BROWN moved the sum of £10,000 for improvements in the city, to be spent under the direction of the Improvement Committee.

Alderman FISHER moved that the sum be reduced to £8000.

Dr. TIERNEY moved as an amendment that £8000 be spent by the Improvement Committee, and £2000 by the Sanitary Committee about to be appointed.

Mr. LENEHAN seconded the amendment.

Mr. JOSEPHSON thought both sums proposed were too high, considering the state of poverty in which the city was placed; he therefore moved as a further amendment that £7000 be appropriated to this purpose.

Mr. WEEKES thought they ought to appropriate some sum for carrying out the sanitary clauses of the Act. It was only by doing this they could give the poor man a fair share in the improvements effected by taxation.

Alderman THURLOW moved as a further amendment that £7000 be raised by rate and £3000 by debenture for works of public improvement, including those sanitary works which had been alluded to.

The amendment of Mr. JOSEPHSON for £7000, to be raised by rates, was carried.

WATER WORKS.

The salary of the Superintendent of Water Works (£120) was passed.

The salary of the Watchman at Lachlan Swamp (£60) was passed.

The Council then resumed its sittings, and the adoption of the report having been moved,

Alderman EGAN moved, that the item of £300 for law expenses, be altered to £300 for the salary of the City Solicitor.

Alderman FISHER moved, that the report be adopted, with the alteration that the salary of the Inspector of Slaughter-houses be increased from £120 to £150, and that £2000 be added to the report, to be raised by debentures for sanitary purposes. Other separate amendments for raising £2000, and raising the salary of the Inspector of Slaughter-houses, were moved.

Mr. THURLOW, in consequence of the indisposition of the Mayor, moved an adjournment till 12 o'clock this day, which was lost by a majority of 10 to 9.

The whole of the amendments were negatived, and the report was adopted.

The Council adjourned till 12 o'clock this day.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

(*From late Australasian Papers.*)

THE Mayor of Geelong declared from the Bench that in future the Geelong Bench would grant no permission to transfer licenses to booths or tents erected at places of public amusements. He considered horse-racing, as carried on here, to be the relic of a barbarous age, which should be discountenanced in every enlightened community.—The Council of the High School, Hobart Town, are in receipt of letters from Charles M'Lachlan and J. A. Jackson, Esqrs., announcing the appointment of Mr. George Brien, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge, as Head Classical Master. He was to embark for Hobart Town by the first vessel sailing after the 1st October last.—The Rev. Mr. Nicholson, of London Wall Church, London, and formerly of Ferry Port on-Craig, has (says the *Free Church Record*) agreed to transfer his labours to the colonial field, and is appointed to Van Diemen's Land.—A Lady of Letters is gazetted as an absconder from her service in Hobart Town, and among her qualifications we find that she is just twenty-one—and is above the middle standard, being just five feet one inch and three-quarters in height. The admirers of the gentle sex may be further informed that her complexion is fair, her hair is sandy, and her eyes are grey; her native place is London, although the place she was imported from is Birmingham. The following distinctive marks are given for the information of the police—J. N. C B. B. 7 dots, J. P. F. J. S M. M. G B. M. are displayed on her left arm, and E. M. R. H. M. G. R. H. C. B. F. B. M. H. on her right shoulder.—The number of aboriginal inhabitants in Van Diemen's Land has dwindled down to forty-six.—In the year 1849 the number of persons who arrived in Van Diemen's Land was 5145: the number who left that colony was 5014.—It is intended, on the suggestion of Sir W. Denison, to establish an annual prize of £100 to be contested for by whaleboats of all nations, which are on a signal to be lowered with all the whaling gear on board, as if in pursuit of fish, and pull round a buoy moored to seaward six or seven miles.—On Sunday, the 8th instant, the new Presbyterian church, at Launceston, was opened for divine worship. The Rev. Dr. Little preached in the morning, and the Rev. R. K. Ewing in the afternoon and evening. The collections amounted to £49. The building is very commodious, and is said to be handsomely finished.—The largest length of timber perhaps ever cut was brought up for the Tasmanian contribution to the Exhibition, from Long Bay, Van Diemen's Land. It measures 146 feet.

THE ANTI-TRANSPORTATION MOVEMENT.

THE following petition, signed by the Bishop of Tasmania, the Archdeacons of Hobart Town and Launceston, and thirty-three other clergymen has been transmitted to Her Majesty the Queen:—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria, by the grace of God, Queen, &c., &c.

The humble petition of the undersigned, the Bishop, Archdeacons, and Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland in Tasmania,

Respectfully sheweth,—That the appalling evils resulting from transportation to this island, as respects its moral and social condition, have, during several years past, been strenuously urged upon the Imperial Parliament, in a series of petitions from the colonists, including ministers of religion of all denominations, addressed to your Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, praying for its immediate and total abolition.

That they have learned with deep regret, that a despatch has been received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, announcing the intention of the Government to resume transportation to this island, and to make it a permanent penal colony.

That this announcement has been received with grief and alarm by a very large proportion of all classes of the community, and if criminals continue to be transported to this colony, your Majesty's petitioners, as ministers of peace, cannot but tremble at the permanent establishment of a spirit of exasperation and of most unhappy division pervading the entire social system; seriously impeding the efforts of your Majesty's petitioners to promote the extension and continuance of Christian peace and love, according to their appointed duty.

That for these reasons, as well as on account of the moral and social evils inherent in the very establishment of a penal colony, and of the degradation attached to it in the opinion of mankind at large, and of the injury thus sustained in point of character and reputation by the settlers in every such colony, your Majesty's petitioners are firmly convinced that, even supposing a lucrative return to be derived from convict labour, THAT advantage would be beyond calculation outweighed by the frightful evils which the convict system introduces and implants wherever the employment of such labour is admitted.

Your Majesty's petitioners also respectfully submit, that whatever might be the extent of the evils arising from a penal establishment in a community unanimously favourable to its continuance, there can be no doubt that those evils would be most formidably aggravated in a colony, where the majority of all classes are opposed to its resumption, and your Majesty's petitioners hesitate not to declare their conviction, that convicts can no longer be introduced into this colony with real advantage to themselves, or to the community into which they are introduced.

Your Majesty's petitioners therefore, being moved by these considerations, the serious nature of which cannot fail to force itself upon the notice of your Majesty, would, on their own behalf, and on the behalf of those for whom they are placed in charge, earnestly pray that your Majesty will be pleased, by and with the advice of your Majesty's Privy Council, to rescind the order by which the colony of Van Diemen's Land is declared to be a place to which criminals may be transported.

And your Majesty's petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

FLOUR.—The attention of bakers, settlers, and others is especially called to Messrs. Mort and Brown's sale, this day, at 11 o'clock, of 10 tons seconds flour.—*Communicated.*

Mr. Samuel Lyons reminds buyers that he sells, this day, at his mart, at 11 o'clock precisely, fine flour, Kirby fish hooks, mattress needles, carpenters' and shipwrights axes and adzes, clocks, musical instruments, cut glass dessert services, plated ware, eye glasses, spectacles, &c. Vide advertisement.—*Communicated.*

We are requested to direct the attention of drapers, shippers, and dealers, to Mr. Rickards' sale by auction, this day, of an assortment of drapery, hosiery, and haberdashery, &c. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock precisely.—*Communicated.*

MASONIC DINNER.

ON the evening of Friday last, St. John's Day, about a hundred of the Masonic body dined together at Mr. Clarke's Rooms, Elizabeth-street. The Brethren, however, had not so much in view on this occasion their ordinary celebration of the festival of St. John, as the bestowal of a mark of respect upon their provincial grand Chaplain, the Rev. C. Woodward, on his departure from the colony.

The room, which from its large size and perfect ventilation, is well fitted for entertainments of this description, was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and upon the walls were suspended portraits of the provincial Grand Master and the provincial Grand Chaplain. The chairs used by the officers presiding at this festival were those used in lodge, and were fine specimens of workmanship. In the gallery was stationed the band of the 11th Regiment, and it is needless to say that they performed their duties well.

The office of President was filled by the provincial Grand Master, Captain Innis, and other senior officers of the province presided in the south, the west, and the north. The company was highly respectable. All the learned professions were largely represented, and there was a strong sprinkling of merchants among the various other classes of which the assemblage was composed. The Masters sat at the upper table, in the vicinity of the P.G.M. In the same position of honour were seated the guest of the evening, the Rev. Mr. Woodward, and Sir Osborne Gibbs, Bart., D.P.S.W. of Weymouth, also a visitor. Beside the latter sat Dr. Bland.

The dinner itself was a very excellent one, and the company appeared to think it so, for ample justice was done to it. The stewards and the purveyor had done their duty well.

The customary loyal toasts—the Queen, Prince Albert, and the Royal Family—were given by the P.G.M. with a good terse speech to each, in which the loyalty of feeling inculcated by masonic principles was maintained. "The three Grand Lodges" was also proposed by the same officer. This and other masonic toasts were drunk with the honours of the craft.

The next toast was the health of the Provincial Grand Chaplain. This was the toast of the evening. Dr. BLAND in proposing it, expressed in strong terms the pleasure which he felt in being selected not only to propose the health of their dear and reverend brother, Charles Woodward, but to present that gentleman with an address and testimonial in the name of the craft, as a mark of their affection and esteem. A long course of usefulness and a strict adherence to the broad principles of rectitude under trials of the most painful nature had, he said, well earned for their reverend brother their esteem and good wishes, which would follow him to his native land. The address and testimonial were then presented. The address was in the following terms:—

To the Rev. Charles Woodward, B.C.L., late Provincial Grand Chaplain of Freemasons in New South Wales, under the constitution of the United Grand Lodge of England, Worshipful Master of the Sydney Samaritan Lodge, &c., &c., &c.

Reverend and Dear Sir and Brother,—On the eve of your departure from this colony to return to the mother country, it well consists with our principles of brotherly love as members of the Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, to record our esteem and affection towards you for your uniform zeal and fidelity in the cause of our Order.

More especially should we fail in our duty were we not to offer you our sincere and fraternal sympathy on account of the peculiar circumstances of trial and discouragement which have compelled your decision; and while we carefully abstain from commenting on those circumstances, we cannot refrain from expressing our regret that they should have interrupted the course of usefulness so worthily pursued by you for the period of more than eleven years.

In testimony and as a substantial proof of the respect and fraternal regard which the Masonic Body in New South Wales entertain towards you, we beg, in their name and as their united contribution, your acceptance of this purse and its contents, and in bidding you farewell, we earnestly pray that the Great Architect of the Universe, whom we all acknowledge and adore, may have you and your family in His holy keeping, enabling you to overcome all your difficulties and making all your paths peace.

Signed, on behalf of the brethren,

W. M. Leinster Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 266.
Lodge of Australia, No. 548.
Australian Lodge of Fidelity, No. 267.
Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 814.
Sydney Samaritan Lodge.

The purse was a very handsome one, containing one hundred guineas, and was presented upon a silver salver.

The health of the reverend gentleman having been drunk with enthusiasm, and with high Masonic honours, he proceeded to acknowledge the testimonial and the toast, in a speech of considerable length and of much feeling. While appealing to his conduct for the last eleven years, as an evidence of the principles by which he had all along been guided, he denied that he had done anything more than his duty as a man and a Christian. This testimonial of their approbation, however, was peculiarly grateful to his feelings, and he should not only treasure up their address as a most precious document to the last hour of his existence, but should hand it down as an heir-loom to his posterity. His son, who was now at an age to appreciate its value, and whom he hoped soon to see received into the bosom of masonry, would see in this document an additional incentive to virtue—an additional encouragement to struggle onward in the paths of honour and rectitude, with a full confidence in the great Architect of the Universe as to the result. That men should pass through life without trial was not to be expected. His own troubles had been severe, and grievous to bear; but he trusted in the Divine Master, and in this trust he felt himself secure. He had been asked by many why it was he was about to leave them? It was not until he was wholly unable to avoid this step, without completely abandoning his profession, and sacrificing the interests of his family, that he had determined upon it. From a sense of what was due to his sacred calling, he had, amidst all the persecution to which he had been subjected, abstained from entering into any newspaper controversy, or from thrusting himself forward in any way. The reverend gentleman pronounced a warm eulogium upon the masonic body of the colony, not only as regarded the respectability of its members, but as to their earnestness in the cause of charity, and the warmth of their brotherly unity. These feelings he dwelt upon as having been strongly exemplified towards himself; and he concluded by assuring them of his lasting affection and esteem, and of his prayers for their welfare. (He was warmly cheered by the brethren throughout the whole of his address.

Our space will not permit us to give any thing like a report of the proceedings. Many other excellent speeches were given throughout the evening, but to none of them can we give more than a passing notice. The "Craft in the colony" was proposed by W. M. Gribben, and responded to by the P.G.M. "The Officers of the respective lodges" was proposed by D. P. G. M. Williams, and responded to by W. M. Elliott. "Our visiting Brethren" was proposed by W. M. Grocott, and responded to by Sir Osborne Gibbs. "Brother (Dr.) Bland," was proposed by the P.G.M., and responded to by Dr. Bland himself. "All the fraternity round the globe" was proposed by P.G.S.W. (Dr.) Aaron. "The Governor" was proposed by the P.G.M. "The land we live in" was proposed by W. M. Elliott. "Prosperity to the pastoral, agricultural, and manufacturing interests of the colony" was proposed by W. M. Buttrey. "The Ladies" was proposed by Brother Purefoy, and thanks returned for the fair sex by Brother Smyth. "Colonel Bloomfield and the Officers of the 11th" was proposed by the P.G.M. "The Stewards" was proposed by the D.P.G.M., and responded to by W. M. Grocott.

A very excellent speech was made by Sir Osborne Gibbs in returning thanks on behalf of the visiting brethren. He bore strong testimony to the brotherly feeling of the Sydney masons, remarking that although a perfect stranger among them, he had proceeded at once to where the brethren were assembled, and he found himself instantly at home. Dr. Aaron also made the very comprehensive toast with which he was entrusted the groundwork of a very eloquent though brief essay upon the unity and kindliness of feeling amongst the widely scattered masonic brotherhood. All the speeches of the P.G.M. were short, but to the purpose; just the quality to be studied in all after-dinner oratory. The health of Dr. Bland in particular was drunk with great enthusiasm.

The company did not separate until some time after the first of the "sma' hours" had been tolled out from the town clock, and repeated from street to street by the guardians of the night.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. S. SOLOMONS.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Ship Chandlery, and General Merchandise.

MR. E. SALAMON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Glassware, Medicine Chests, Stoppered Bottles, Slates, Pencils, Marbles, Bead work, Rackets, &c.

MR. STEWART.—At the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock, thorough-bred Colts, several other Horses, Bread Cart, &c.

MR. J. RICKARDS.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery Goods.

MESSRS. MORT AND BROWN.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, 10 tons Seconds Flour.

MR. S. LYONS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Musical Instruments, Clocks, Cut Glass Dessert Services, Electro-plated and Silver-mounted Plated Ware, Eye Glasses, Spectacles, &c., also, Fish-hooks, Mattress Needles, Carpenters' and Shipwrights' Adzes and Axes, Fine Flour.

MR. R. FAWCETT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Slops, Swiss and Colonial Cheeses.

MR. T. HURLEY.—At the Haymarket, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

MR. W. G. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Beer Engine and Spirit Fountain, Books, Wearing Apparel, and Sundries.

POLICE OFFICE.—The sitting magistrates yesterday were the Mayor, the Police Magistrate (Mr. Dowling), Mr. O'Neill Brenan, Alderman Egan, and Mr. J. R. Wilshire. Messrs. J. Alexander, D. Allan, and O'Neill Brenan, have been summoned for Bench duty to-day.

THE LATE BOAT ACCIDENT.—A party of gentlemen, consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Egan, the Attorney-General, Captain Plunkett, Messrs. Richard and Edward Hill, Moffitt, and P. Long, on Sunday last went out with a small steamer and a boat, and made a strict search of the coasts of Mossman's Bay, the Middle and North Harbours, the Quarantine Ground, North Head, and along the coast to Spring Cove, exploring as they proceeded for some distance inland, if possible to discover the bodies of the ill-fated young men who were lost on the preceding Sunday. We regret to say that they had their toil for their pains—not the slightest vestige was anywhere to be seen. The last time that the boat was seen, until found keel uppermost, was between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, when about half-way across Watson's Bay. A person having reported that he had seen a straw hat at Cudgee, and the upper part of a shirt at Bondi, he was sent out yesterday to fetch them, in order to see if they bear any marks by which to ascertain who may have been the owners.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—On Friday evening last, a woman named Amelia Stubbs was taken into custody by Inspector Connor on suspicion of having caused the death of her infant, Mary Ann Amelia Stubbs, of about five months old. On Saturday and (by adjournment) yesterday, an inquest was held on the body at Benjamin's public-house, Kent-street. Charles Brine deposed, that he lodged with the parents of the deceased; a boy nursed deceased during the forenoon and until about half past 12 on Friday, when the prisoner, who was quite sober, took the child; on returning home, about six o'clock, he saw the child lying dead on a sofa, and immediately afterwards the prisoner rushed in and endeavoured to get hold of the body, from which she was prevented by several neighbours then in the house; she appeared at that time not much intoxicated, but quite mad. Mary Lever deposed that she saw deceased on Friday morning, and nursed it for the prisoner; the child then appeared to be quite well, but it had always been a delicate child; saw prisoner about three o'clock in the afternoon, upstairs crying; she seemed stupid, and said that she and her husband were not on good terms; could not say if intoxication was the cause of her stupid appearance; she got into bed, took the child, and gave it the breast; about an hour and a-half afterwards went in again to see the prisoner; found her still in bed, and deceased lying by her side, without any bedclothes over it; on taking it up found that it was dead; considered the prisoner was a kind mother, so far as she had had an opportunity of seeing. Sarah Harris saw prisoner sitting at the step of her door, in a state of intoxication, at about a quarter past two o'clock, on Friday afternoon. Between four and five o'clock was at prisoner's house, the infant was then dead, and prisoner came down stairs, snatched the body from the person who held it, and it was taken from her by force; she did not appear to be sensible that her child was dead,—in fact, she appeared to be insane; witness does not know that the head of deceased received any blow after death. Frederick Flower deposed that prisoner was sober on Friday forenoon, but not in the afternoon; about twenty minutes past four he heard the child, who was upstairs with her mother, crying, and soon after Mrs. Lever going upstairs; shortly after five o'clock, heard the shouting that the child was dead. There were other witnesses, whose evidence, however, does not throw much light on the manner of death. Dr. Mackellar deposed that he was called in by inspector Connor to see the deceased child. There were no marks of violence on the body, nor any appearance of disease; the mother of the child was lying on a sofa in an adjoining room, but in such a state of intoxication that she could give no account of the sudden death of her infant; he had since made a *post mortem* examination of the body. Having described the *post mortem* appearances, Dr. Mackellar deposed—"It is my opinion that the child died from external injuries and violence, part of which must have accrued some hours previous to death; the state of the lungs and heart indicated suffocation, but independent of these appearances, the effusion on the brain and fracture of the skull would have terminated fatally. I have no doubt that the child's death was caused partly by the injuries to the head, and partly by suffocation—the latter of which was the direct or immediate cause, when the child had become weak and insensible from the injuries done to the head." Verdict, accidental suffocation.—An inquest was held at the Benevolent Asylum, on the body of John Wragg, aged twenty-four, who was accidentally drowned between ten and eleven o'clock on Saturday night, while attempting to cross Lord's Dam in a couple of glue coolers, which at about 150 yards from the starting place capsized; a man named Ball clung to the vessels, which floated across with him; the deceased swam away, and lost his life. Verdict, accidentally drowned.—An inquest was held at Doyle's, St. Andrew's Inn, Kent-street, on view of the body of Mary Simpson, who died on Sunday morning. She had been complaining of pain in her side and stomach for some two or three weeks, and for which she applied a blister and took pills. About five o'clock on Sunday morning the person with whom she lodged saw that she was dying, and sent for the clergyman of the parish, who immediately attended, and who on leaving her desired Mr. Surgeon Rutter to see her. Mr. Rutter attended accordingly, but in less than half an hour afterwards she ceased to exist. His opinion was that death resulted from chronic inflammation of the lower lobe of the right lung, accelerated by the absence of medical treatment. Verdict, died from natural causes.

CAUTION TO YOUNGSTERS.—A lad named Bowman was yesterday brought before Mr. Dowling, by constable Lucas, charged with having, while searching for locusts, broken one of the oak trees in the outer Government Domain. His Worship ordered him to find sureties to be of good behaviour, or in default to be imprisoned for seven days.

STRAY CATTLE, GOATS, &c.—Six persons were yesterday convicted of breaches of the Sydney Police Act, by suffering cows, goats, &c., their property, to be at large and stray about Hyde Park and the streets adjacent. They were sentenced in a penalty of 5s. for each head, with 5s. costs in each case.

ERRATA.—In Mr. Macarthur's letter, published in the *Herald* of December 21, for Aidetory Creek, read Aidelong Creek; for Canning, read Curiong; for Beggar Beggar, read Beggin Beggin; for both to and from the town of Murrumbidgee this season, read the Lower Murrumbidgee; for John M'Arthur, Jun., read James M'Arthur.

"THE EMPIRE."—The first number of a weekly paper called *The Empire* was published on Saturday. It professes to be "Radical" and promises to act up to its profession. Believing as we do that the condition of the colony will not afford scope for what is known in England as "radicalism," we expect our new contemporary will not find a very extended field for his operations. The franchise was almost the only question about which anything "Radical" could be said, and that has been settled for us in England at so low a rate that no one can object to it as being too high. There can, in this colony, be nothing less than a £10 qualification, unless we have universal suffrage. We shall be glad to find that the writers in the *Empire* continue in the same spirit that they have exhibited in their first number, for if we cannot admit the correctness of their principles we are glad to be at liberty to admire the tone and spirit of their arguments.

STEALING MONEY.—Catherine Dignum, of Market-street, was yesterday committed to take her trial for stealing from the person of Sarah Jones, of Parramatta, the sum of £25 in bank notes, the particulars of which appeared in yesterday's *Herald*.

JACKEY JACKEY.—His Excellency the Governor has caused to be prepared a highly ornamented silver breast-plate, for presentation to Jackey Jackey, the aboriginal native who accompanied the late lamented Mr. Assistant Surveyor Kennedy, on his expedition to Cape York. The plate was made by Messrs. Brush and Macdonnell, of George-street, Sydney, and is highly creditable as a piece of colonial manufacture. The following is a copy of the inscription:—

PRESENTED
by
His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, K.H.,
Governor of New South Wales,
to
JACKEY JACKEY,
an Aboriginal Native of that Colony,
in testimony of
the fidelity with which he followed the late
Assistant-Surveyor E. B. C. KENNEDY
throughout his exploration of York Peninsula,
in the year 1848.
The noble daring with which he supported that lamented
Gentleman, when mortally wounded by the Natives
of Escape River,
the courage with which, after having affectionately
tended the last moments of his master, he made
his way through hostile tribes and an
unknown country, to Cape York;
and finally,
the unexampled sagacity
with which he conducted the succour
that there awaited the Expedition,
to the rescue of the
other survivors of it, who
had been left at
Shelbourne Bay.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(*From our Correspondent.*)

BOWENFELS.

AFTER several months of great drought, which has of late been followed up with unusual heat and dryness, we have had some very heavy and refreshing showers, which were generally accompanied with loud and terrific peals of thunder. The effects of the drought have been in various places most severely felt, causing a considerable advance both in the price of wheat and flour; of the former, however, there is not much in our district, and of the latter just as much perhaps as to keep our mouths going; and present appearances are indicative of the growing crop being anything but a heavy one. In some of our neighbouring districts, towards Bathurst and Macquarie Plains, a good many of the farmers were under the painful necessity of cutting down their wheat crop for hay, of which commodity in like manner the crops are generally extremely light. The wheat harvest here has just commenced, and we are glad to say, that notwithstanding the lightness of the crop, the grain is good and free from rust and smut.

HAYWARD ATKINS, Esq.—We understand, with regret, that on the 31st day of this month terminates the official career of Hayward Atkins, Esq., our active and intelligent police magistrate, in his present capacity. We have it indeed, from undoubted authority, that this gentleman received his commission as Inspector of Police for the Western interior districts under the new Police Regulations, and we have no hesitation whatever in giving it as our firm conviction that he is peculiarly adapted to discharge the important duties that will necessarily devolve upon him in being at the head of this most important establishment. We are certain that Mr. Atkins' appointment will give general satisfaction, both to the colonists over whom his official influence will extend, as well as to the Government that appointed him. We are also happy to observe that subscriptions are in active and forward progress in this district, for the purpose of presenting him with some lasting memento, upon taking his leave of this district, for his past services during the extended period of eleven years that he so faithfully and efficiently performed the duties of Police Magistrate amongst us. We part with him reluctantly, and he deservedly bears away with him the best wishes of our numerous community.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LATE MRS. CLARKSON.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—I shall feel obliged by your allowing insertion to the following remarks upon Mr. Herapath's letter to Mr. Taylor, published in your issue of to-day, relating solely to myself. In the first place, Mr. Herapath appears to have been influenced by the supposition that it was a case which might await his decision, and therefore has not given it that consideration which, had he been on the spot, he undoubtedly would have done; and that had the case come to trial, I should have been enabled to acquit myself satisfactorily, as I have done in other instances. Mr. Herapath's first remark is, that the supposed salt of zinc was not separated in a tangible form, which is essential; it is no doubt so, and had it been discovered in time, it would have been; but the quantity did not admit of it; it would, as Mr. Herapath observes, have been an easy matter to separate it. Mr. Herapath is wrong where he says that the supposed sulphate was said to be discovered in the muscles of the body unaltered, as I stated no such thing, as will be clearly seen in my evidence, and in my own words, thus—in the document I have read, I do not mention the quantity of *zinc* found in the stomach. I find on referring to a portion of the cross-examination, that sulphate of zinc is mentioned, but it is an error; it was never intended by me to state that it was found in the muscles of the body unaltered; the metal itself might, but not a soluble salt of it. Secondly and thirdly—*Emetic properties, administration, &c.* It is one of those rare cases, which is not yet properly decided, and in all probability, that it has not been even Mr. Herapath's lot to meet with a case of a similar nature. There is a case I wish now to draw attention to: it relates to a whole family using water from a well impregnated with zinc, where they were all seriously afflicted, and the father brought to Sydney in a deplorable condition; and in one instance, a horse had actually died from drinking of it. The water was sent me for analysis, and I found the zinc in question. My recommendation to the proprietor of the estate was, to have the well emptied and searched for metallic veins, or other substances that might have fallen into it—the result was, that two zinc milking vessels were brought up, and fully accounted for the impregnation. This case is well known to the present Mayor, Mr. Hill. Fifthly, Mr. Herapath says the analysis was not conducted skilfully; how he arrives at this conclusion is unfortunately only known to himself. I fear the idea has prepossessed him—that the report given by me was the full particulars of my analysis; but in this he is in error. I did not think it necessary to publish more than I did; I reserved my notes for the trial, should it come to one. He says that large quantities of acids as well as ammonia were used; now of this he only conjectures, and he is wrong in forming such a judgment; also that these articles, as they occur in commerce, contain impurities, which is most certainly true, and to avoid all this, two out of three were made expressly by myself in glass vessels; the sulphuric acid was fine—it originally came from Ward's, Bishopsgate-street, and was tested as the others before use; as to the sulphuric acid being found naturally in the viscera, does Mr. Herapath mean alone or combined?—if the former it is not a generally known fact. Mr. Herapath also thinks I should have been embarrassed by the phosphates of lime—iron and alumina interfering with my reagents; now if Mr. Herapath had read down the report carefully, he would have noticed that I drew particular attention to this circumstance. I give it in my own words thus:—It is necessary to remark that it became very essential in these several analyses to examine from time to time the different precipitates produced by the reagents, both with other substances and with the blowpipe, as the presence of oxide of iron and some other constituents of the blood, would otherwise have caused great misconception. I need hardly refer to a number of individuals who can bear testimony to my skilfulness in analysis, by the fact of its having been put to the test of the first analysts in London. I refer to Messrs. Johnson, of Hatton Garden, and others, and for reference to R. Campbell, tertius, Esq., Thomas Icely, Esq., the Colonial Secretary, S. A. Donaldson, Esq., J. R. Hardy, Esq., and a host of others.

I beg to apologise, gentlemen, for intruding so much on your space, especially in such an unprofitable an affair.

I remain, very obediently yours,

J. NORRIE.

Pitt-street, December 28.

GREAT SOUTH ROAD.

Per favour of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLE PUBLIC,—I have some property in the south country, and consequently much interest that the best lines of communication between Sydney and Goulburn, as well for the high road as for the railway, should be carefully ascertained by disinterested and competent persons, in order that to these lines alone public attention, as well as public expenditure, should be devoted. A writer in the *Goulburn Herald*, and I am told in the *Sydney Courier*, sometimes anonymously, but recently under the signature of "A Bushman," has been making strenuous endeavours, for some time past, to obtain an expression of public opinion in favour of the line from Appin via Park Hall, to Lupton's Inn, Bargo, a line in which his own private interests are manifestly bound up. Having some knowledge of this line, and of the high road now in general use, and a direct interest, in common with you, that the best line should be adopted, it seems to me that a word or two of caution to you, gentle and unsuspecting public, as well as a few hints to the talented "Bushman," will not be altogether out of season.

The latest effusion of this writer which I have seen, is in the *Goulburn Herald*, of the 21st instant. Its staple is so exclusively confined to denunciations of "the clique in the vicinity of the Camden Pyrenees," of "the lords of the manors of Camden and Wivenhoe," of "backstairs influence," and "attempts to bamboozle the public," &c., &c., that I, in vain, have sought in it for the data upon which he founds the claim to preference for the line he advocates. There are those infallible symptoms of a weak cause, much abuse, but no argument. I shall leave to the individuals assailed the task of defending themselves. Some of them, I opine, are quite capable of doing so if they think fit, and of returning a Rowland for his Oliver. He would do well to bear in mind his country's shrewd saying, "Dinna waken sleepin dogues." My business is with the roads. I propose to deal with facts, and the chief evidence I mean to produce is that of the talented Surveyor-General, Sir Thomas Mitchell. I am about to make a few statements, to which I entreat your attention, and to which I should also be delighted to receive the replies of that courteous knight-errant the "Bushman."

In the absence of the desired data in "Bushman's" recent publications, I refer to an ably drawn up public document, published in March, 1842, the production I have heard, of "Bushman;" but I shall perhaps be told of some impostor, some "Sir Proteus," who has falsified the data upon which it professes to be founded, and humbugged the respectable body of gentlemen who were induced to father it. It is a "memorial" to Sir George Gipps, signed, as it seems, by thirty-two clergymen and magistrates, fifty-five other persons of property and respectability, and, as stated at the bottom of the published copy of the memorial, by about three hundred other settlers and graziers. It prays him in urgent language to cause the line of road advocated by "Bushman" to be formed. I send this remarkable document with this letter to the editors of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, in the hope that they will be good enough to reprint it, with the signatures attached. It will have the advantage of recalling it to the recollection of many most worthy and respectable persons, who appear to have appended their signatures, and after they have perused the statement I am about to make, chiefly on the authority of Sir Thomas Mitchell, of rendering them more cautious how they lend the influence of their respectable names to statements proceeding from such a source, the accuracy of which they have now tested.

The allegations in his memorial are contained in the first eleven paragraphs, of which, excepting those comprised in the first two, the fifth and the tenth, the whole are at variance with the truth. The question of the relative distances (see second, third, and fourth paragraphs) upon which the rest chiefly depend, I shall proceed to dispose of by Sir Thomas Mitchell's evidence (*litera scripta manet*) whilst that of "the greater levelness and less broken surface" of the *Park Hall* line I shall disturb by the not less undoubted testimony of that talented surveyor, Mr. Woore.

The second paragraph states the distance from Liverpool to Lupton's Inn (Bargo) by way of the Cowpasture Bridge and Razorback, to be "about *thirty-nine* miles;" the third states the distance from Appin township to Lupton's to be "only about *eleven* miles;" and the fourth, "that the opening of a new road in this direction would not only prove an absolute saving in the distance between Liverpool and Lupton's Inn of about *eight* miles, but from the greater levelness and less broken character of the country than on the Razorback road, an additional advantage would be gained of at least *seven* miles more, making together a virtual saving of about fifteen miles from *Campbelltown* to *Lupton's Inn*." I have now before me Sir Thomas Mitchell's excellent published map of the colony, the accuracy of which, even to minute details, "Bushman" himself will not question; I find that the direct line from Appin township to the dots marked "Lupton's Inn" is not *eleven*, but just *fourteen* miles as the crow flies; said crow, in his aerial flight, of course, making light of such moderate difficulties as the precipitous sandstone gullies of the Cataract River, 514 feet wide and 241 feet deep, the Nepean at the Pheasant's Nest, 875 feet wide and 295 feet deep, (see Mr. Woore's published Report, page 4, where the latter ravine is compared to the Menai Strait) not to mention Allen's Creek, 150 to 180 feet deep; the Cordeaux River, the counterpart of the Nepean at the Pheasant's Nest, to avoid which the direct line must be deviated from; and sundry other obstacles, very sensibly appreciated by such bipeds as may be tempted to prove the laborious transit. For quadrupeds I am told that the road across the Pheasant's Nest, like the Great North Road, made at such lavish expenditure of the public means, has long been utterly impracticable.

To return to the memorial; the distance from Liverpool to Lupton's is given, correctly enough, at about "*thirty-nine miles.*" Let us now see how the saving of "*eight* miles" is to be made by adopting the other line. By this line the distances, as we all know, (but see also those given in the Post Office Directory), are, from Liverpool to Campbelltown, *thirteen* miles; from Campbelltown to Appin, *ten* miles; total, *twenty three* miles by the present high road: from Appin to Lupton's, as above *fourteen* miles, according to the crow's flight, line, but allowing very moderately for deviations to find passes over the ravines, and the increase made by side cutting to obtain practicable rates of inclination across them, say *two* miles,* or *sixteen* miles, which added to the

* The united depth of the two ravines measured by Mr. Woore, is 556 feet; to which add that of Allen's creek, estimated at 150 feet, total 686 feet. From this amount deduct 120 feet, for the depth to be saved by three bridges, each forty feet high (mere trifles!!), there will remain 566 feet multiplied by two to represent either bank of the ravines, or 1132 feet. This depth must be multiplied by twenty, to allow for the increased distance caused by forming a rapid inclination, for a highway through such a description of rock, of one foot in twenty. The result is 22,640 feet, or something above 4¼ miles as the addition which must be made to a crow's flight line, to enable a road to be carried across these gullies. Unless, indeed, you can find lateral gullies *on the line*, of which you may take advantage to diminish this otherwise unavoidable increase of distance.

twenty three miles make just *thirty-nine* miles; the exact distance by the Razorback road! Where is the saving? Will Bushman, or the "Sir Proteus" who drew up the memorial be pleased to inform us. But I have not done. The present road from Liverpool to Campbelltown, although not judiciously laid out, inasmuch as several steep hills might have been avoided, is not susceptible of being materially shortened; whilst that from Campbelltown to Appin is unobjectionable as to its general direction. There are no means, therefore, by which the present distance from Liverpool to Appin by Campbelltown can be materially lessened. Not so, however, the road from Liverpool by the Cowpasture Bridge. It is a disgrace to all those persons whose especial duty it has been, during the last twenty-five years, to lay out and direct the public roads of the colony. With more traffic upon it by far than any other high road, it has during that whole period been the most neglected, and its general course is so absurdly tortuous and misdirected, that those who use it may well desire to see its direction altered and improved. By this road, crooked as it is, the distance from Liverpool to the Cowpasture Bridge is *seventeen and a half* miles; from thence by Sir Thomas Mitchell's map to Lupton's inn, as the crow flies (we have as much right to fly with the crow in one case as the other), it is *nineteen* more, making just *thirty-six and a-half* miles. Now, if you add to the *twenty-three* miles by the other road from Liverpool to Appin, the crow's flight line from the same place to Lupton's, if *fourteen* miles, you have just *thirty-seven* miles. Why, the Cowpasture Bridge line, with all its imperfections, is absolutely the *shorter* line of the two! Gentle public, for the present I have, perhaps, said enough to warn you against that crafty fox, Sir "Bushman," who, for his own ends doubtless, would (pardon the simile) make you the simple unsuspecting goose.

Your faithful friend,
A SQUATTER OF THE SOUTH.

Yass, 26th December.

THE SOUTHERN ROAD.

The following memorial to the Governor, praying for the erection of a bridge over the cataract at Brough-Ben's Pass into East Bargo, so as to avoid the dreadful Razorback, was presented to His Excellency by a deputation previous to his departure for Moreton Bay. The memorial, as will be seen by the list of names subjoined, to which were added those of all the respectable graziers of the southern division of the country, was, perhaps, the most respectably signed of any that has been got up in our time in the colony. We regret to say that the answer is not very satisfactory, nor very consistent with strict truth, if we take into consideration certain other works of manifestly less public importance on which prison labour has been from time to time engaged; but, in the event of a renewal of transportation, which Sir George Gipps is understood to regard as certain, the answer of His Excellency is of course a pledge that he will comply with the request of the memorialists.

"To His Excellency Sir George Gipps, Governor in-Chief of New South Wales and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

"The Memorial of the undersigned free inhabitants of the counties of Cumberland, Camden, Argyle, St. Vincent, and Murray,

Most respectfully sheweth—

"That the public road forming the line of communication between Sydney and the three last mentioned counties is very circuitous and difficult, while the obstacles opposed to the opening of a more direct road are limited in extent.

"That the portion of the line of the great South Road from Liverpool to Lupton's Inn, by way of the Cowpasture bridge and Razorback, is about thirty nine miles, and that the road by Razorback is naturally very arduous and difficult, both from the height and ruggedness of the mountain range, and the obstruction of water courses.

"That your memorialists are convinced that a much more direct line of road from Liverpool to Lupton's Inn is perfectly practicable, by adopting the route through Campbelltown to Illawarra, as far as Appin, and the formation of a new road from that township to Lupton's, a distance of only about eleven miles.

"That the opening of a new road in this direction would not only prove an absolute saving in the distance between Liverpool and Lupton's Inn of about eight miles, which of itself is of great consequence in so important a line of communication, but from the greater levelness and less broken surface of the country than on the Razorback road, an additional advantage would be gained of at least seven miles more, making together the important virtual saving of about fifteen miles from Campbelltown to Lupton's Inn.

"That among the numerous great advantages of bringing in effect the whole of the south and southwest districts of the colony so much nearer to the capital may be mentioned the great extent of valuable wheat lands in the districts of Mittagong, Bong Bong, and Sutton Forest, which would thereby be placed within the reach of the Sydney markets, and which would not only essentially benefit the supply of the capital, but impart a fresh and powerful stimulus to agricultural improvement in those and the adjoining districts.

"That the proposed line, passing through Airds and Appin, while it would prove highly beneficial to these populous districts, would at the same time open up a vast tract of government land still unlocated, which would be bought up with avidity, and prove a new source of revenue to the Government. This extensive tract of country, situate between the Nepean and Cataract Rivers, which is of great fertility and value, notwithstanding its vicinity to Sydney, is at present so difficult of access as to be almost without inhabitants.

"That the said line being indisputably the most level and direct, and there being fewer hills and watercourses than in any other direction, the natural advantages are so decided, that any establishment formed upon it would possess the assurance of permanency, a circumstance of great moment in promoting the improvement of a new country.

"That the chief and almost only obstacles to the great and important advantages of the proposed line consist in the works which would be required to effect the passage across the Nepean and Cataract rivers, but these obstacles, your memorialists have reason to conclude, are not by any means of such magnitude as those which have already been successfully surmounted at Mount Victoria on the western, and Wiseman's on the northern road; as from the best information the banks of the Nepean do not exceed 250, and of the Cataract river 120 feet, whereas Mount Victoria and the hill at Wiseman's both exceed 600 feet in height.

"That the construction of the necessary road and bridges across these rivers would be greatly facilitated by the circumstance of the strata on their banks being composed of sand stone, easily worked, and thus affording the means of obtaining, without the expensive conveyance, an excellent material on the very line of road, while the solid rock which embeds the channels of the rivers on the proposed line offers the most substantial foundation for the site of the requisite bridges, an advantage which cannot be commanded for a bridge over the Nepean at Camden, of the present road, where the bed of the river is composed of shifting sands.

"That your memorialists humbly trust that your Excellency will feel satisfied that considerations of impartiality, as respects the equitable distribution of public labour, as well as of public advantage, are equally in favour of the object your memorialists seek to obtain; the southern districts of the colony having a claim to the equal consideration in the distribution of labour with the northern, or any other districts.

"That not to dilate further on the numerous circumstances in favour of the proposed new line of road, your memorialists feel assured that, on a thorough examination, your Excellency will be of opinion that almost no public work could be undertaken in the colony which is more urgently required, or which holds out more certain prospects of extensive public utility and advantage; that which they are now solicitous to bring under your Excellency's notice, and which they are confident would, if successfully executed, form a signal and lasting memorial of your Excellency's impartial, wise, and energetic government.

"Your memorialists therefore humbly and earnestly submit that your Excellency would be pleased to take into consideration the expediency of improving the great line of communication with the southern districts of the colony, by the formation of a road from the township of Appin to Lupton's Inn, on the present South Road, and of commencing the works necessary to effect this object, and your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Wm. Hunter, Brig. Maj.	A. M'Kenzie
William Lithgow, M.C.	William Balcombe
A.B. Manning, J.P.	A. C. Atkinson
William Foster, J.P.	C. Kortwright
Thos. V. Bloomfield, J.P.	J. N. Watson
David Johnston, J.P.	James Stiles
William Howe, J.P.	Geo. Barber
John Manning, J.P.	John K. Kinghorne
Francis Allman, sen., J.P.	W. R. Broughton
George A. Kemp, J.P.	John Kenney
Patrick Plunkett, J.P.	R. N. Cartwright, M.D.
John Osborne, J.P.	J. Ellis, R.N.
Guy Osborne, J.P.	B. C. Harrison
Charles Throsby, J.P.	W. H. Broughton
R.S. Powell, J.P.	George Stuart
G.C. Cowlewis, J.P.	J. T. Williams
William Bradley, J.P.	E. Welsh
A.B. M'Kenzie, J.P.	G. Ryan
C. O'Brien, J.P.	Henry Allyene
William Shelley, J.P.	John T. Allen
R.T. Montgomery, J.P.	Claude Arnold
A.B. Hardy, J.P.	John T. Arnold
George Potter, J.P.	T. P. Bennard
John Murtichion, J.P.	H. Hume
Charles R. Bacon, J.P.	F. H. Hume
A.B. Macdonald, J.P.	J. W. Wollman
Samuel Gerard, J.P.	N. Bennard
W.F. Baker, J.P.	William Coghill
Thos. Murphy, J.P.	W. W. Williams
W. H. Palmer, J.P.	Henry Badgery
Phillip Levy, J.P.	R. Huffington, M.D.
Francis Allman, jun.	Henry M. Dermott
William Raymond	Charles H. Nichols
R.T. Jenkins	John Scarr
James Raymond	John O'Sullivan
A.R. Christmas	R. Waugh, M.D.
Thos. Holt	W. R. Kenny, M.D.
W.F. Jenkins	F. Elliott
W. A. Murray	James Garland
W. J. Broadrib	Rev. C. Sumner
T. F. Church	Rev. Hugh Gilchrist
W. H. Hovell	T. H. Moon
Charles Lockhart	J. K. Holden
David Reid	Rev. D. Sparling
E. M. Kenzie	R. Hope, M.D.

(With about three hundred additional graziers and others.)

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

"Colonial Secretary's Office,
"Sydney, 19th February, 1842.

"Sir,—I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of the memorial presented this day by yourself, Mr. Thomas Barker, and other gentlemen, praying for the formation of a road from the township of Appin to Lupton's Inn, on the present South Road; and in reply, I have the honour to state to you that his Excellency is quite aware of the great advantage to the whole of the southern parts of the colony which would accrue from the opening of the long projected road from Appin to Lupton's; and it is only the want of means to undertake the large works which would be required at the Cataract and Nepean Rivers, which prevents his Excellency's immediately undertaking it.

"I am at liberty to add, that should unexpected circumstances place a sufficient quantity of labour at his Excellency's disposal, he will not fail to attend to the wishes of the memorialists. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

"E. DEAS THOMSON.

"W. H. Hovell, Esq., Goulburn."

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Can you inform me how often per day the Post Office authorities profess to deliver letters in the suburbs of the city? A letter addressed to the writer, at the Surry Hills, within a stone's throw of the Courthouse, was posted in town *before eleven* A.M. on *Tuesday* last, and actually reached its destination *a little before one on the following day.*

Yours, &c.,
X. Y. Z.

December 27.

[There is only one delivery per day in the suburbs, which generally occupies from nine to eleven A.M.; but when there are several English arrivals with heavy mails, the runners having a larger number of letters and papers than usual, occupy more time in going their rounds.—EDS.]

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1850.

IMPOUNDINGS.

CARGOLI.—December 14. From Fishway, damages 5d. per head. Brindle cow, white back, OJ near rump. Brindle steer, like I A off rump, like 17 off ribs. Brown heifer, unbranded. Black steer, if branded, not visible. Yellow and white heifer, branded near rump, not legible. Black bullock, TU near ribs, slit ear. Brown and white heifer, not branded. Red heifer, like CA off thigh and rump. White cow, FS over W off ribs, like 11 over. Brindle cow, if branded, not legible. Red and white bull calf, unbranded. Yellow cow, like CA, 10 under, off rump. Red steer, ears marked, AD near rump. Red cow, white back, like ABY near rump, BY off thigh. Yellow cow, THS near ribs, like U, X over, near shoulder. Brindle bullock, white back, R off hip, like C over, top off near ear. Brindle heifer, unbranded. Strawberry steer, JA off rump, ribs JY. Black steer, like SB off thigh. Dun bull calf, unbranded. Brown cow, IT off rump, like GI off ribs. Strawberry steer, no brand visible. Yellow cow, GD near rump, C near shoulder. Red bull calf, unbranded. Black and white cow, top off near ear, brand near ribs and rump not legible, calf by her. Red bullock, like JG off rump, O ribs, 3 shoulder. Brown and white cow, HE near ribs, 3 on rump, like 22 off rump. Red steer, IL off rump. Brindle and white steer, if branded, not legible. Red bullock, IBO near rump, 5 near ribs. Blue sided cow, split off ear, brand off side, not legible. White heifer, calf, unbranded. Red cow, white back, like LC off rump and thigh. Yellow and white cow, no brand visible. Strawberry bullock, RC near rump and shoulder. Red cow, TJ near rump, like VI off rump. White steer, D off rump, A off shoulder. Red cow, SY off rump, P thigh. Red and white cow, S near shoulder, like JD near rump. Red and white steer, if branded, not visible. Red bullock, RC or PC near shoulder and rump. Brown cow, F or E off rump, like SB shoulder. Brown steer, white back, brand near ribs, not legible. Yellow cow, ADLR off ribs, near like VR or VP. Yellow heifer unbranded. White steer, like SW off rump. Red cow like FS with W under, like 11 over, off ribs. Black steer, like FV off rump. Red cow, IL off rump. Red steer, like CT near rump and neck. Yellow bull calf, white feet, unbranded. Yellow and white bull calf, unbranded. Brown cow, if branded, not visible. Brown heifer, D off rump, if shoulder. Yellow cow, brand off rump not legible. Strawberry bull calf, unbranded. Strawberry cow, FW near rump, 4 under. Red heifer, white back, unbranded. Red cow, B reversed with E conjoined near ribs and shoulder. Red heifer, unbranded. Strawberry heifer, unbranded. White steer, brand near rump, not legible. Black steer, GI near rump and ribs, top off near ear. White bullock, E with O under near rump, split ear. Red cow, IN off rump and thigh, like IN ribs. Red and white cow, if branded, not visible. Brown steer, unbranded. Red cow, like BIg off ribs, M rump. Brindle cow, like MB near ribs. Brown heifer, GT neck and rump near side. Yellow and white cow, blotch brand off thigh. Brindle cow like H off rump, 22 thigh. Red heifer, unbranded. Yellow cow, like EK near rump. Brindle cow, like H off rump, T near ribs. Red steer, JD near rump, like R thigh. Strawberry cow, L near shoulder and rump. Brindle and white steer, if branded, not legible. Yellow and white heifer, like CC or GG near shoulder. Red heifer, brand near rump, not legible. Red and white steer, like RX near rump. Likewise from Carroll Run, damages 3d. each: Bay filly, star forehead, two hind feet white, BB under the saddle near side, 17 near shoulder. Black entire horse, GW near shoulder; both about three years old. Bay mare, black points, WJ under on off shoulder. If not released, they will be sold on the 20th January. J. BLAND. 1l. 13s.

BUNGENDORE.—From the Currendooley Estate, for trespass in open pasture land, trespass 3d. per head.—December 17: Dark red cow, rather short tail, little white on belly and hind feet milking side, WIP off rump, 3 shoulder milking side. Small red cow, small horns, same brand. Red steer, little white on end of tail illegible brand but one letter like O rump near side. Red cow, with white spots, star, off ear marked, AF rump milking side. Red and white bullock, large star, off ear marked, AF off rump. Light strawberry bullock, roan about neck and head, off ear marked, same brand. Red cow, both ears marked, white on belly and tail, F rump and thigh milking side, IM off ribs. Red brindle cow, small down horns, white on end of tail, like H off rump. Red and white bullock, large star, like JC with 5 under rump, one letter over two letters illegible on shoulder off side. Light red poley cow, small horns, both ears marked, little white on both hind legs, belly, and tail, like HI ribs milking side, appears as if the brand run. Red male calf, little white on belly, unbranded. Also, from same estate: Red cow, white on end of tail, E rump, S with HL conjoined thigh milking side. Yellowish cow, white on udder and end of tail, same brand. Young red bullock with gray hairs, grayish face, white on belly and tail, WIP near rump, 3 off shoulder. Red bullock, white on belly, breast, and end of tail, near ear marked, AF off rump. Young red bullock, white about head, belly, and end of tail, near ear marked, same brand. Yellowish cow, speckled white about back, belly, legs, head, and tail, off horn broke, ear marked milking side, AF rump milking side. Yellowish cow, speckled white about head, rump, belly, legs, and tail, same brand. Red male calf, little white on tail and hind legs, unbranded. Red cow, white about head, belly, and end of tail, AF rump milking side. Grizzly female calf, unbranded. Sheeted white and brindle cow, both ears marked, JS rump, AF thigh, AS ribs, C reversed shoulder milking side, IN off rump. Red and white male calf, unbranded. If not released, they will be sold on 14th January. O. BYRNE. 1l. 1s. 3d.

TARALGA.—From Bunnaby, December 12: Bay mare, star in forehead, off side neck like WI or WA, 15 hands high, horse foal at her foot, one month old. Chesnut filly, indistinct brand off shoulder like RN, 2 years old; damages 2d. each. From Cheshury: Red bullock slit ear, L off shoulder, IR off rump, 2 off thigh. Brown bullock, JM off rump, JW near rump. Red bullock, same brand. Red bull stag, LKR off ribs, key brand on rump. Red sided cow, JM off rump. Brown bullock IC off rump, W off thigh. Red bullock, J W on shoulder, x under x with S under G near rump. Red bull, W reversed near rump. Brindle bull, no visible brand. Brown yearling bull, no visible brand. Black bullock, brand like SI the J reversed or BT reversed on rump. Red sided bullock, 2 over 8 near rump. Black cow, like 2 over 8 near rump. Red sided heifer, 2 over 8 near rump. Brindle cow, MC off rump, like MC on ribs, 2 off thigh and shoulder. Yellow spotted cow like AC off ribs, 5 shoulder, heart off thigh. Red poley cow, PD near rump, T off rump. Grey heifer, TxC off rump. Red yearling steer, 8 over 2 off thigh. Red sided heifer, no visible brand. Red bullock, GE off rump. Red spotted steer, blotched brand off shoulder, 2 over x 8 near rump, JM near rump, JJ off rump. Bay mare, CW near shoulder foal at her foot one month old; supposed to belong to William L. Mathews, of Mut Mut Billy. Chesnut horse MC off shoulder bald face, two feet white aged; damages 2d. each. The above cattle will be sold in 24 days from the above date. T. BROWN. 19s. 3d.

CARGOLI.—December 23: Yellow heifer, white head, YZ No. 3 under. Yellow heifer, W off rump, W thigh off rump, piece off off ear. Red heifer, EH near rump, EH off ribs, slit near ear, piece off ear. Yellow and white heifer, CP near ribs, strap round her neck. Light strawberry heifer like OWD off ribs. Red and white cow, like O with CW over and 3 under off rump, W near rump. Dark brown cow, TW rump and thigh near side, V off shoulder, slit near ear. Red cow, white back, SM near ribs, SM off rump, D off ribs, indescribable brand near rump, slit near ear. Bald-faced steer, OW off rump, W with O under near ribs. Red steer, NM rump and shoulder off side, slit off ear. Red bull, WC with indescribable brand under off ribs, slit both ears. Strawberry bull, R near rump, D off ribs slit near ear. Black and white bullock, - with ~ and - under rump on shoulder off side. DXN near ribs. Dark brown bullock, o in circle ribs, like AH rump off side. Brown and white bullock, Hg rump and thigh near side, but out near ear. Black bullock, white back, W with H sideways, like HF off rump, like WL rump and thigh near side. Brown bullock, like RH with RH over GN under near ribs. Black horse aged, saddle and collar marked, R near shoulder, indescribable brand off shoulder, switch tail; damages 3s. Brindle bull, WN off ribs, both ears slit. If not released, they will be sold on the 17th January. C. SPEAR. 18s. 3d.

GUNNEDAH.—By Mr. W. Rose, for trespass in growing crop. December 14: Chesnut gelding, long tail, J under saddle near side, 126 under saddle off side, apparently unbroken. Dark brown gelding, spot on forehead, hind fetlocks white, RB near shoulder; damages 2s per head. If not claimed, they will be sold in 21 days. J. WISMART. 9s. 3d.

ARMIDALE.—From Tilbusta, November 16: Yellow and white cow, branded 677 near rump, W off ribs. Red cow, AL off rump, JC with S under near rump, 171 near ribs. Strawberry steer, IXNEs off ribs. Red steer, same brand. Red and white poley cow, AR off ribs, piece off the off ear. Red cow, D near rump, L near thigh, calf at her foot. Brindle bullock, near ear split, JH conjoined near rump, 8 near thigh, W W with W under off rump. White bullock, WW with W under off rump. If not released they will be sold on the 22nd January. J. GILL. 11s. 6d.

WARRUMBA.—From Ardgowan Plains by order of A. Blake, Esq.: Brown and white poley cow, like OA near rump, a diamond brand near shoulder. Yellow ox, no T off ribs, O off cheek. Brindle poley cow, S over T off rump, S over T off ribs, CS off rump and thigh. Yellow and white cow, like RF off rump like Fg near shoulder. Red and white ox, JM near rump. White bull, unbranded, twelve months old. Red and white bull, unbranded, twelve months old. Red and white steer, J C near shoulder. Red and white poley cow, MW near rump, a spotted heifer calf by her side, unbranded. White steer, 3 off ribs. Red and white steer, like JC over JC near shoulder. Strawberry ox, RC near rump, a diamond brand near shoulder, G near ribs. Brown and white steer, WSH off ribs. Red ox, RW over A near rump. Red cow, white back, CI over V off rump, a strawberry heifer calf by her side, unbranded. Red ox, RC near rump a diamond brand near shoulder, 3 off rump, 8 near ribs. Brown ox, C over SS off ribs. Blue cow, J.C near shoulder. Strawberry heifer, unbranded, nine months old. Red steer, 8 over HB off ribs. Strawberry bull, unbranded, nine months old. Red heifer, white back, unbranded, nine months old. Yellow heifer calf, unbranded, six months old. Blue ox, snail horns, C over SS off ribs. Yellow ox, RS off rump, U off thigh and shoulder. Black and white cow, J near rump, R near thigh. Red cow, white back, RJ over SKO off rump. Red and white steer, unbranded, two years old. Red and white ox, RC near rump, a diamond brand, near shoulder, 8 near ribs, 3 off rump. Brindle ox, N off rump. Brindle and white steer, FW near rump. Blue cow, M with 4 over near rump, like M near shoulder. Strawberry bull, unbranded, twelve months old. Spotted heifer, unbranded, same age. Brown ox, IT with O under off rump. Strawberry ox, KD near rump, N near thigh. Red ox, DB off shoulder. Red and white cow, no legible brand, 8 and white heifer calf by her side, unbranded. Black and white bull unbranded, twelve months old. Red and white bull, unbranded, nine months old. Red and white bull, unbranded, 18 months old. Red bull, unbranded, 12 months old. Red heifer, unbranded, 12 months old. Red heifer, unbranded, 9 months old. White ox, RC near rump, diamond near shoulder. C near ribs. Yellow and white cow, DB off thigh, J H conjoined with 5 under near rump. Red and white ox, illegible brand off ribs. Strawberry bull, unbranded, 12 months old. Strawberry ox, IC near rump, W1 near ribs. Yellow and white steer, like I near thigh. Brindle poley heifer, unbranded, 9 months old. Yellow and white bull, unbranded, 18 months old. Black and white heifer, two keys conjoined sideways near thigh. Red and white bull, unbranded, 9 months old. Yellow steer, TM with 4 under near rump. Middle steer, unbranded, 12 months old. Brindle heifer, J.C near shoulder, Y near rump. Red bull, white back, unbranded, 12 months old. Red and white bull, unbranded, 12 months old. White bull, unbranded, 12 months old. If the above cattle are not released within 24 days, they will be sold. December 27. A. ANDERSON. 1l. 1s.

REV. DR LANG.—The intelligence to day of the organized movement got up by Dr. Lang, and of which some accounts had been previous received, for establishing the independence of the Australian colonies, has not been regarded as so important in its character as the Melbourne papers would seem to represent. The entire proceedings of Dr. Lang on the emigration question during his recent visit to this country are familiar to our Australian merchants through the Parliamentary papers on the subject, published about six months back, and which were of a description to preclude the idea that he was likely to obtain in such future objects as he might contemplate any extensive support from his fellow colonists. It appeared from these documents that his purpose in London was to obtain a bounty of £18 per head for all such emigrants as he might send to Moreton Bay with the view of promoting the cultivation of cotton. His reason for urging this grant was that a similar one had been made in favour of a certain number of foreign immigrants who had been imported for the purpose of giving instruction in the art of cultivating the vine and other peculiar products, but it was pointed out to him that there was not the slightest analogy between the two cases, and that as the emigrants he proposed to despatch were of the ordinary kind, whose passage is effected at a cost of about £14, his request simply was that Government should put £4 per head into his own pocket for every person whom he might induce to leave. Subsequently he tried in the same way to obtain grants of land, and although in each case the information was reiterated to him that his propositions were altogether inadmissible, he despatched the ship Fortitude with 270 emigrants, with the assurance to them that they would on arrival have a free grant of land equal to the amount they had paid for their passage-money; while at the same time he wrote to Governor Fitz Roy intimating that he had obtained the co-operation of the Government, and requesting in consequence the various advantages for which he had been negotiating here, but to which he was wholly unentitled. On the arrival of the vessel at Moreton Bay it was found that sickness had prevailed on board to a most fatal extent, and that the poor people were to be landed without the slightest preparation having been made for their reception. Under the circumstances, rations from the Government stores were distributed to keep them from starving, and a lodging also was accorded to them in the emigration depôt; but at the same time Governor Fitz Roy sent home an account of the transaction, in which he characterised it as "a gross fraud attempted to be practised on the Colonial Government." After these disappointments in his schemes Dr. Lang, it will be remembered, quitted England in November last, leaving behind him a letter for publication in the newspapers full of the wildest charges about the discourtesy he had received (although there is no evidence of anything but patient toleration of his evasive and impracticable importunities), coupled with incoherent and wholly unfounded statements of encouragement given to the emigration of Romish priests and Papists in general, and terminating with a plain announcement that he was returning with a view to avenge the mortifications he had experienced by agitating for an immediate severance from the mother country and for the election of a "President of the United States of Australia." In the face of these things, and of the fact of his well-known want of mercantile precision, which seems from the present account to have ended in his being imprisoned for what the Melbourne papers term "some matter of debt," it is considered probable by parties acquainted with the state of feeling in the colonies that even if separation were desired, the leadership of Dr. Lang would, in many quarters, be likely rather to retard than to advance it—an inference which is also warranted by the singular bitterness of his sectarian animosities. The most interesting statements, however, in connexion with the affair, and such as will throw most light on its progress, will be those which we may receive from Sydney, where, from his former position, his influence will be best tested.—*Times, September 3.*

THE RECORDERSHIP.—The growth of the Recorder's salary is not uninteresting:—In 1789 it was only £120 a year. In November of that year the aldermen elected Sir John Strange to the office, and the Common Council raised the annual salary to £400. In succeeding years, during the recorderships of Strange, Eyre, Glynne, Adair, and Rowe, we find the Court of Common Council modifying the proposals of the Court of Aldermen; and in 1803 the salary was fixed at £1000 a year. In 1805 it was again increased to £1500, and in 1811 to £2500. On the 24th of November, 1822, the court agreed to continue that salary to Recorder Knowles, "during pleasure." On the appointment of the Hon. C. E. Law, in 1834, the same amount was continued, and, in 1837, on the recommendation of a committee on the administration of justice in the city, it was further augmented to £3000 a year.

BIRTH

On the 27th instant, at Blenheim House, Randwick, Mrs. James Pearce, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Camden, on the 30th instant, by the Rev. Edward Rogers, Mr. Richard Cooke, of Bridge street, Sydney, to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. Walter M'Lean, Uliadulla.

DIED.

At the residence of her son, Dr. M'Phee, Isabella, relict of the late Donald M'Phee, Esq., late of Fort William, Inverness-shire, Scotland, aged 86 years.

At his residence Hunter-street, Sydney, 29th inst., Philip Henry Wigan, Esq., of the Union Bank of Australia, aged 27 years.

December 30, of scarlatina, at her father's residence, Hasphzibih, daughter of Mr. Robert Appleton, 131, Bathurst-street, aged 2 years.

On the 29th instant, aged eleven months, Charles James, son of Mr. C. J. Smithers, of the Glenmore Road.

DRAPERY, SLOPS, WOOLLENS, &c.

IMPORTANT TO ALL REQUIRING SUPPLIES OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES.

THE undersigned beg to notify to their numerous friends in town and country, they are in receipt, and have now for sale one of the largest, cheapest, and best assorted stocks ever offered in the colony, consisting not only of their usual seasonable supplies, but of every article required either for domestic and family use, or for station supplies, and which they are determined to sell at prices which will ensure satisfaction.

JOSEPH THOMPSON AND SON,
266, Pitt street.

December 21. 11602

HYDRO-CARBON GAS.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to one of the paragraphs in the advertisement of the Gas Company, signed by Mr. R. Mansfield, and dated the 18th instant, in which it is stated that the Gas Works at Southport had not been in operation, at the date of the latest advices, a complete half year,—I beg you will insert the following article, taken from the *Macclesfield Courier and Herald*, of the 24th of August last, by which it will be seen that the town of Southport had been lighted *for nine months* through its whole extent, and that the Editor of the *Liverpool Mercury* had recently visited that beautiful watering place, when he fully examined the whole process of the manufacture of Mr. White's gas.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
ADAM WILSON.

Charlotte-place, December 30.

IMPROVEMENTS IN GAS MANUFACTURE.—The subject of pure and cheap gas has of late been often brought under the notice of our readers, together with the means of improving and cheapening so important an accessory to domestic and social comfort. Perhaps there is no town in the kingdom more highly favoured than Liverpool is with excellent gas, made from the best coal, and which, we believe, continues to give general satisfaction. Until very recently, gas from any other material than coal was scarcely ever contemplated. The question was now and then mooted by timid philosophers, how long our black diamond mines would last with the extraordinary demand now made upon them by steam navigation, railways, &c., and predictions were freely hazarded that, within a few generations, this grand source of Britain's greatness would be found passing away for ever. With these fears and apprehensions we had no sympathy, being satisfied that there is a storehouse of coal in these islands sufficient for our wants, even for thousands of years. But it is delightful to find that science is ever on the alert to widen the field of supply for every necessary, as well as for every luxury, of life; and, on this very article of gas, our own immediate neighbourhood furnishes an illustration of the truth of this remark, as gratifying as it is important. We refer to the town of Southport, one of the most delightful watering places in the kingdom, having been now for nine months past splendidly lighted up, through the whole of its extent, by Mr. White's patent hydro-carbon gas, made from resin or tar, and water, no coal being used except to heat the retorts. We had recently an opportunity of fully examining into the whole process of manufacturing this gas at Southport, and of carefully observing it in the street, and the pleasure it afforded us to find a gas of surpassing brilliancy and purity, and so entirely free from smoke, that the ceilings of the shops and houses were untarnished by it, produced so easily. Though superior to that from coal, it is produced at a much less price—perhaps at about one-half; and, there being a large meter in the gas house, we had ocular demonstration that the rapidity of production is about thrice as fast as from coal retorts of a similar size, while the labour of attending to the whole is not one-half. Statements so much at variance with past experience may scarcely obtain credence; but an hour's ride from our Exchange will enable any one to see and judge for himself. That a vast improvement has been achieved in gas manufacture—the precursor, it may be, of still greater—is unquestionable; and for this Mr. Stephen White has amply merited the rich reward he is so sure to obtain. Our spirited neighbour, Mr. Goulborn, has had this gas in full operation at Egremont Ferry, as well as at the large hotel and adjacent buildings there, for more than two months past, and expresses himself in the highest terms regarding it. His apparatus is in daily operation at Egremont. We learn that its adoption is spreading rapidly around Manchester, where it is exciting the greatest interest, and that several large continental cities are now in treaty for it. Its future progress deserves to be watched with much interest. 12111

POSITIVELY THE LAST FIVE DAYS' SALE OF THE REMAINING STOCK OF EDWARD KERWIN AND CO.

Purchased at a discount of *twenty seven and a half* less then actual English cost.

ROSSITER AND LAZARUS in returning thanks for the liberal manner in which a discerning public have responded to their solicitation of purchasing from the above stock, have to inform them that in consequence of the arrival of EIGHTY-SIX PACKAGES OF NEW GOODS,

PER ALERT,

They have come to the determination of continuing the sale of the above stock until

SATURDAY NEXT, the 4th Proximo,

When it must positively terminate for the display of some of the most choice Goods ever offered in the colony. The following are a few of the articles still on hand.

DRAPERY, &c., &c.

506 rich printed muslin dresses, 2s. 11½d.
249 ditto jaconet ditto ditto, 3s. 5½d.
140 ditto Balzorine ditto ditto. 5s. 8½d.
704 ditto de laine ditto ditto, 3s. 11½d.
186 ditto French ditto ditto, 5s. 9d.
136 ditto organdie ditto, 7s. 9d.
1260 fast colour print ditto, 2s. 4½d.
583 ditto rich ditto, 2s. 11½d.
397 Hoyle's town prints ditto, 3s. 8½d.

Upwards of one hundred pieces of Orleans, Coburgs, and Alpacas, in all shades, from 7½d. per yard

134 pairs women's fine white satteen stays, at 2s. 11d. per pair
226 ditto ditto ditto coloured ditto, 1s. 9d.
100 infants' white ditto, 5½d.
3644 yards stout family calico, 1¼d. per yard
2276 extra ditto ditto, 2½d. ditto
1283 Swiss shirting, 3½d. ditto
346 Horrock's genuine longcloth, 4½d. ditto
1000 yards stout grey calico, 2½d. ditto
586 ditto ditto ditto sheeting, 6½d. ditto
722 ditto bleached ditto, 8½d. ditto
197 ditto damask able cloth, 11½d. ditto

Nearly two thousand shawls, in printed Cashmere, Barege, Llama, and Argentine, commencing at two shillings and eleven-pence

Fifteen hundred visites, in all fabrics, from four shillings and nine-pence

PARASOLS! PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

One case only remaining of these necessary articles of dress, commencing at eight-pence each.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.

To give a description of these Goods would be impossible; suffice it to say that there are twelve hundred dozen of ladies' fine cotton hose at three shillings and sixpence per dozen. And

One thousand pairs of children's fine white socks, at one penny three farthings per pair

Two hundred pairs of ladies' silk gloves, at sixpence per pair

One hundred and twenty-six dozen of light kid, quite perfect, at one shilling ditto.

SLOPS, CLOTHING, TAILORING, &c.

This department is well worthy the attention of parties coming from the country, as among the immense stock, the following few articles will convince the most sceptical of the bargains to be obtained:—

1100 Pairs of double stitched mole trowsers, 8s. 11½d. per pair
1270 Pairs good heavy ditto ditto, 3s. 6d. ditto
One thousand light summer coats, in various shades and patterns, from THREE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE. And
1988 Good serviceable Waistcoats, at ninepence halfpenny each—worth three shillings and sixpence.

Observe—This is a genuine sale, and will positively close on Saturday next.

Those who require real good articles at half-price should not allow the opportunity to pass.

451, GEORGE-STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

ROSSITER AND LAZARUS,
Proprietors.

12108

REMOVAL.—The Subscribers have Removed their business from Hunter-street to the stores recently occupied by Messrs. L. and S. Samuel, at the rear of Gill's Hotel, Pitt-street.

EDWARD YOUNGMAN AND CO.,
Wholesale Druggists.

Pitt-street, December 20. 11973

"PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME."
THE LAST CHANCE.

MESSRS. JOHNSON AND WRIGHT beg to remind their numerous friends and the public, that on the 31st of this present month the partnership existing between them will be dissolved, and the

WINDING UP SALE,

that has attracted the attention of all classes of purchasers for the last three weeks, will

POSITIVELY CLOSE.

They therefore earnestly request an early call from CASH BUYERS ONLY, to look through the remaining stock, where will be found some

THOROUGH BARGAINS.

In fact, THE RESIDUE will be sold

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COST,

As it

MUST BE SOLD.

And the short period which intervenes

WILL ADMIT OF NO DELAY

on the part of those who wish to avail themselves of this very

UNCOMMON OPPORTUNITY.

Don't mistake the address,

JOHNSON AND WRIGHT,
277, and 279, Pitt-street.

Observe—Under the Royal Standard of England. 12006

SUMMER DRAPERY,
150 CASES, EX SUNDRY SHIPS,

M'ARTHUR, LITTLE, AND ATKINSON, have just opened an extensive assortment of

NEW AND CHOICE GOODS,

suitable for the present season, to which they respectfully invite the attention of all classes of buyers

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

feeling convinced that every person will be satisfied with the prices, quality, style, and assortment, now offered for selection.

Linen and Woollen Mart,
287, and 289, Pitt-street.

11975

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

THE public are respectfully informed, that a large and varied assortment of every description of Fancy Goods, well adapted for the above purposes, will be sold at prices much lower than before attempted. The above have been received, ex late arrivals, and expressly selected for this colony by an experienced agent, from some of the best manufacturers in England, consequently will be found of the most modern and superior workmanship. The undersigned is enabled from his continued shipments to keep an ample supply, having received, per Blackwall, advices of a large quantity of goods being shipped, per St. George, (now daily expected) he determined, in order to make room for their reception, to give the public an opportunity of purchasing from the present stock their Christmas Presents at the following low prices:—

FINE GOLD JEWELLERY.

	£	s.	d.
Ladies' rings, with every variety of stones	0	15	0
Gentlemen's signet rings, with real stones	1	1	0
London-made pure gold wedding rings and keepers, HALL MARKED	0	10	6
Lockets, double and single, from 5s. to	1	1	0
A variety of elegant brooches, from 10s. to	5	5	0
A few splendid armlets, necklets, &c., with elegant brooches to match, forming a complete suite, set with every variety of elegant stones.			
Gold chains, weighing 3 sovereigns	3	10	0
Brequet chains	1

TENDERS WANTED FOR FREE CHURCH MANSE, KIAMA.

TENDERS will be received for the erection and completion of a Manse in the town of Kiama, on or before the 1st February next, 1851.
Plan and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. Byrnes, Harrington-street, Sydney; or to Mr. David L. Waugh, near Kiama.
The Trustees will not be bound to accept the lowest tenders. Two sureties will be required for the completion of the work. 12039

HAY.—WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, Twenty tons of Lucerne and Oaten Hay, of best quality, and fit for shipment. Apply to
JOHN GRAHAME, 8, Jamison-street.
December 28. 11977

COALS.—A small cargo of Newcastle Coal wanted immediately.
BUYERS AND LOCHHEAD.
12042 Harrington-street.

WANTED, a few School Desks and forms. Apply to J. Curry, Pitt-street. 12078

EVERY description of farm and domestic servants, mechanics, and others can be obtained at this office.
☞ Married couples, a nursery governess, respectable female servants, and various others wanted. H. F. Brimmer, Servants' Registry Office, opposite the Royal Hotel, George-street. Open from nine till five. 12070

TO TUTORS.—Wanted, a gentleman, to assist in the junior department of a classical and mathematical school. Apply personally, between the hours of ten and twelve A.M., to the Rev. Henry Cary, Darling Point Road. 11872

TO TAILORS.—Three good Tailors wanted immediately. Apply to Mr. H. Jones, Hunter-street. 12090

TO PUBLICANS.—Wanted, by a respectable middle aged man, who perfectly understands his business and can produce the best of testimonials, a situation as Barman. No objection to town or country. Address, W. S., *Herald* office. 12058

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. Wanted, a respectable Youth, who writes a good hand. Apply to Rossiter and Lazarus, 451, George-street. 12110

SERVANTS.—Wanted, a respectable young man, accustomed to the care of a horse and gig, and who is willing to make himself generally useful in a small family. Also, a female, to cook. A man and wife will not be objected to. Applicants must be prepared with the most satisfactory testimonials. Apply to M. J., *Herald* Office. 12106

SERVANTS WANTED.—Three respectable women; one as cook and housemaid; one as laundress and to assist in housework; and another as nurse and needlewoman. None but competent persons need apply, to Mrs. Kellie, Potts' Point, Darlinghurst. 12026

A RESPECTABLE married couple, without incumbrance, are desirous of meeting with situations in town, or some short distance from Sydney, in the undermentioned capacities:—The woman is quite competent to superintend or manage the entire domestic economy of any gentleman's or tradesman's household; possesses a knowledge of the dairy, and is an excellent needlewoman. The man is willing to be made useful as porter or groom, or to serve in any capacity where intelligence, steadiness, activity, and a knowledge of accounts may be required. Highly respectable references given. Letters addressed A. B. Z., *Herald* Office, will be punctually attended to. 12096

WANTED, a Female Cook. To one who thoroughly understands her business and is clean, liberal wages will be given. None other need apply. 315, Pitt-street. 11910

WANTED, a middle aged man as groom, and to make himself generally useful about a house, one who has had colonial experience preferred. Apply this day, between the hours of 12 and 2, at J. J. Falconer's, Esq., Liverpool-street. 12027

WANTED, by a respectable young man, a situation to take charge of a horse and gig, and to work in a garden; or, as porter in a warehouse; would make himself generally useful. Satisfactory references given. Apply to W. B., *Herald* Office. 11953

WANTED, a comfortable House or Cottage in the neighbourhood of Sydney, with from four to six good sized rooms. No objection to Balmain or North Shore. Communications, stating particulars, to be addressed to Alpha, *Herald* Office.

WANTED, an active shopman. One accustomed to the general provision trade: and two steady men as porters. Apply to Francis M'Mahon, grocer, 245, Brickfield-hill.
Also, a sober man, to proceed to the Richmond River—one who can milk cows. 12029

WANTED, a Shoemaker, who thoroughly understands his business, and can produce good testimonials as to character. Apply to Mr. Andrew Morn, near the Wooden Bridge, Cumberland-street. 12023

WANTED, a respectable single Man, to take charge of a small garden, and be generally useful about the premises. For address enquire of Mr. J. Perry, at Entwisle's Hotel, York-street. 12054

WANTED, a respectable woman as cook. Apply to Mrs. Dawes, Church Hill. 12059

WANTED, a Plain Cook. Also, a General House Servant. None need apply whose characters will not bear investigation. Apply to Mrs. Harper, Bligh-street, between the hours of 10 and 1. 12066

WANTED, a Boy, about 14 years of age, to make himself generally useful in a store. Apply to G. Evans, 182, Pitt-street. 12077

WANTED, a man Cook, who knows his business and can bring good references. Apply at the Star Hotel, George-street. 12071

WANTED, a female (general) servant; also, a man as plain cook, and to take care of a horse and gig. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher, George-street, opposite the *Herald* Office. 12100

WANTED, by the undersigned, Joiners. To good sober workmen constant employment and liberal wages will be given. Also, apprentices to the cabinet-making and joiners' business. J. Rossiter, builder, &c., 256, Pitt-street. 11219

WANTED, a steady active man, as Porter, and to take charge of a horse. One that has been accustomed to the Grocery Business would be preferred.
12101 THOS. TAYLOR, 452, George-street.

WANTED, a smart active young man as Porter. Apply at A. Foss', 315, Pitt-street North. 12103

WANTED, a strong single active man, as Porter. Apply between nine and ten A.M., this day, (Tuesday) to Rossiter and Lazarus, 451, George-street. 12109

WANTED to Purchase, a good strong second-hand Phaeton, in good condition, with hood and front complete, suitable for the country, for one or two horses. Also, a good second-hand double set harness. Apply to Mr. P. Hart, London House, George-street. 12112

WANTED, an active lad as Porter. Apply to Rush and Merrington, 267, Pitt-street. 12041

A COTTAGE Residence Wanted, in the vicinity of Woolloomooloo, a waterside frontage would be preferred. Also, wanted, an active single young man as porter, to take charge of a horse and van—wages 10s. per week, with board and lodging. Enquire of W. G. Moore, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street. 12097

£3 REWARD.—Lost upon the road between Botts' Wharf and the Sir Joseph Banks' Hotel, Botany, on Monday afternoon, a package of papers, containing various documents addressed to the undersigned, and of no use except to the owner. A reward of three pounds will be paid to any person delivering the package to
J. DE COURCY BREMER,
12061 Custom-house.

LOST, a Newfoundland Bitch. The animal strayed from Macquarie-street on Thursday afternoon, at which time she had a collar on with a long chain attached to it; she is large, colour black, with a white spot on the breast, and answers to the name of Cora. Any person who brings the animal to James Collins at the Office of the Principal Superintendent of Convicts, will receive a reward of half a guinea. 12049

LOST, on Sunday afternoon, in the vicinity of Prince-street and the Barrack-square, the Manifest of the William Alfred, schooner, from New Zealand. Any one having found it, by leaving it at the Custom House will be rewarded. 12053

STRAYED, from Grose Farm, on Sunday evening, the 22nd December, a light brown Horse, about 14 hands 2 inches high, long tail, branded ¤ M on the off side of the neck under the mane; also, a chesnut Pony, long tail, no brand. Any person delivering the said two horses to the undersigned will be rewarded.
ISAAC STANSFIELD,
12063 Carcass Butcher, Sussex-street.

COTTAGES AT BALMAIN.
ANY family desirous of settling themselves comfortably for the year 1851, in this most healthy locality, may do so at once, at a very moderate rent, by applying to Mr. Blake, at Mount Shamrock. 12080

BUSINESS PREMISES.—To let, those first-rate business premises, No. 255, Moffitt's Buildings, Pitt-street. For particulars apply to the undersigned, on the premises. D. Lenehan. 12088

TO LET, a Public-house, License, and Bar Fittings. Apply to Mr. Canavan, at the Green-wood Tree, Old South Head Road, opposite the Military Barracks. 12081

TO LET, those desirable business Premises in Pitt-street, known as Liverpool House. For further particulars apply to
MR. R. UTHER,
484 274, Pitt-street.

COUNTRY STORE TO LET.
TO LET, with immediate possession, a capital Store with Dwelling-house and Offices attached, at Penrith, lately occupied by Mr. W. Armstrong. A Paddock of sixty acres is attached to the premises, and a large bush paddock, comprising about 900 acres, may be rented with it. A Brewery has been carried on at the premises, which possess a good supply of water.
The premises are well adapted for a road side inn, having a large grass paddock adjoining.
Apply (if by letter post-paid) to Mr. Lethbridge, Dunheved, Penrith. 6104

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEDICINE CHESTS, STOPPERED BOTTLES, AND SUNDRY ARTICLES.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, December 31, at 11 o'clock,
One large ships' medicine chest, fitted
Two small ditto ditto ditto
Chemists' scales and weights, pestles and mortars, quinine
Castor oil, and other sundries
One cask stoppered bottles, assorted sizes
Terms at sale. 12095

ASSORTED GLASSWARE.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, December 31, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve,
One cask half-pint cut flint fluted tumblers
Three casks half-pint strong flint cut bottom tumblers
Handsome cut decanters, butters, water caraffs, milk jugs, salts, &c.
Cut wine glasses
Lamp shades
French chimnies
Children's mugs, &c.
Terms at sale. 12094

SLATES, PENCILS, COLOURED AND PLAIN MARBLES, BEAD-WORK, RACKETS, &c.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, December 31st,
At 11 o'clock,
Two cases assorted slates
One case assorted slate pencils
Coloured and plain playing marbles
Common and large coloured marbles
Bead necklaces and ornaments
Rackets, assorted sizes
Shuttlecocks and battledores
Patent inkstands
Masks
Handsome cigar cases and port monnaies
Superior masks
Cutlery
Hooks and eyes
Shirt buttons
India-rubber braces, &c.
Terms at sale. 12093

DRAPERY.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 31,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
5-4 and 7-8 Prints
White shirtings
Grey calicoes
Derby dowlas
Muslins and lenos
Rolled jaconets
Moleskins
Muslin dresses, &c.
Terms at sale. 12086

SLOPS.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, 481 George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 31st December,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Superior finished coats
Ditto ditto trousers
Ditto ditto vests
Moleskin trousers
Cord trousers
Scotch twill shirts
Fancy regatta shirts
Blue serge shirts, &c.
Terms at sale. 12085

SUPERIOR SWISS CHEESE.
MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 31,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
One case, containing—
12 Superior Cheeses
The best made in Switzerland
Terms—cash. 12084

COLONIAL CHEESE.
MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 31st December,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
81 Colonial Cheeses.
Terms—Cash. 12083

SALE OF DRAPERY GOODS, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
MR. JOHN RICKARDS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street.
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 31,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned assortment of Shawls, Balzorines, Prints, and Printed Muslins, Cords, Grey Calico, &c., &c.
5-4 Navy blue prints
5-4 Chocolate and fancy prints
7-8 Neat pattern plate ditto
9-8 Chintz muslins and balzorines, muslin de laine robes
7-8 Neat de laines
Lenos and check muslin dresses, lace and check
Rich printed Cashmere shawls, embroided Grenodine
Plain and checked Crenolines
Graduated linings
Fine black Coburgs and Orlean cloths
4-4 and 5-4 pater black crapes
Muslin, crotchet, and lace collars
Green, white, and amber Lenos
White and coloured rolled linings
Women's white coutil and satteen jeans stays, children's stays.
Women's black, pearl, and coloured silk gloves
Gent's white and straw kid
White and coloured hosiery
Men's merino and lambswool vests, striped Guernsey shirts
Men's brown and coloured hose and half-hose, brown cotton pants
Horrocks's longcloths and shirtings
72-Inch grey sheetings
Genoa and Constitution cords
Rough and dressed hollands
Imitation Welch flannels
Haberdashery, in imperial tapes 19 to 47 star, tapes 25 to 145 large size, cord, reel cotton, hooks and eyes, London pins, shaded galloons, black silk doubles and galloons, 29 bobbin braid, fancy braids, Leghorn gallons, town wire ribbons, &c.
Terms liberal, at sale. 11934

THOROUGH-BRED COLTS.
MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 31,
At 12 o'clock,
A bay entire colt, two years old, by Bomvena, cut of Crazy Jane
A bay entire, same age, same sire, out of St. John Queen
A chesnut entire, same age, by Young St. John, out of Langar Queen
These promising colts, bred by the Messrs. Rouse, out of the favourite mares of the late Mr. C. Smith, will be at the Bazaar on Monday next. They will be found well worth the attention of stud masters and buyers for India. 11924

HORSES
BREAD CART, &c.
MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome grey mare, by Cantator
A capital gig and saddle horse
A bread cart, horse, and harness
A boy's pony, and some other horses 12087

ROBERTS'S Horse, Cattle, and Carriage Sale Yard, George and Park streets, will be opened for public auction sales on FRIDAY, at 11, and continued every succeeding Friday,
Vendors are respectfully requested to give the auctioneer as early instruction as possible (by letter or otherwise) of all stock, &c, intended for auction.
JAMES ROBERTS,
Licensed Auctioneer.
☞ *No charges, or dues,* unless sales be effected. 12120

THE RESIDUE OF THE CARGO OF THE ROYAL SAXON.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Has received instructions from R. Towns, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms,
On FRIDAY next, January 3,
At 11 for half-past 11 o'clock precisely,
Without any reserve,
THE Residue of the Cargo of the Royal Saxon, from Calcutta, consisting of the undermentioned articles:—
511 bags finest Patna rice
1857 bags fine light counter sugars, various qualities, some equal to the best samples of West India
25 bags refined saltpetre
4 cases castor oil, 3 dozen each, quarts
4 ditto ditto, 6 ditto, pints
80 coils hemp wool-lashing
5 bales jute hemp
5 ditto senna leaves
25 bags ground nuts.
The above goods will be sold without the least reserve, to close the consignment previous to the departure of the Royal Saxon.
The sale will commence punctually at half-past 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale. 12115

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7.
SUPERB AND ELEGANT CHIMNEY GLASSES, JUST LANDED.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Is favoured with instructions from the Importer to sell by auction, at his Rooms,
On TUESDAY, January 7, at 11 o'clock,
THE most magnificent assortment of Chimney Glasses ever brought to the colony.
The whole are finished in the most costly and recherché style, and are well worthy the attention of the public generally.
§1§ 6 Moulded tray dressing glasses, 20 x 16
6 Ditto ditto ditto, 18 x 14
3 Ditto ditto ditto, 16 x 12
§2§ 6 Square marble tray ditto, 20 x 16
4 Twist pillar ditto, 24 x 18
§3§ 1 Bottom of square marble tray ditto, 20 x 16
2 Twist pillar ditto ditto, 24 x 18
6 Fancy marble trays ditto, 18 x 14
3 Moulded trays ditto, 16 x 12
§4§ 6 Sideboard boxes, dolphin pillars, 24 x 18
§5§ 4 Gilt carved chimney glasses, 40 x 30
§6§ 4 Ditto ditto ditto, 40 x 30
§7§ 4 Ditto ditto ditto, 40 x 30
§8§ 2 Ditto ditto ditto, 50 x 40
§9§ 2 Ditto ditto ditto, 50 x 40
§10§ 2 Ditto ditto ditto, 50 x 40
§11§ 6 Ditto ditto flat front chimneys, 40 x 24
§12§ 6 Ditto ditto ditto, 37 x 21
§13§ 2 Ditto ditto chimney glasses, 60 x 50
§14§ 5 Ditto ditto ditto, 36 x 24
1 Ditto ditto ditto, 36 x 20
§15§ 2 Scroll pillar cheval glasses, 40 x 20
2 Ditto ditto ditto, 44 x 24
2 Octagon ditto ditto, 44 x 24
The above will be on view on the Saturday and Monday previous to the sale.
Terms at sale. 12113

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO THE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY CONNECTED WITH PORT PHILLIP.
UNRESERVED SALE OF THE STORES OF THE LATE FIRM OF MESSRS. DUNLOP, MACNAB, AND CO., MELBOURNE.
W. M. TENNENT AND CO. will sell to the *highest bidder*, at their Rooms, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on
MONDAY, 13th January,
The splendid Stores in Little Collins-street there, lately occupied by
MESSRS. DUNLOP, MACNAB, AND COMPANY,
And to which a first-rate title can be given.
For particulars, plans, &c., application to be made to Henry Moor, Esq., Melbourne, or the Auctioneers. 12028

TO SHIP CHANDLERS, BROKERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
CLEARING OF A RETAIL STORES.
MR. SAMUEL SOLOMONS has instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Hunter-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 31st December,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
Duck frocks; Scotch caps; No. 1 canvas; cabin and ships' brass and copper lamps; sail and sewing needles; ships' glasses; Hunt's port wine, in quarter-casks; window glass; pens and pen holders; split cane office and drawing pencils; cards of scissors; German silver patent pencil cases; table-cloths; gold-eyed and other needles; knives and forks; looking-glasses; floating lights; and other lots too numerous to mention.

THE LAST SALE OF THE YEAR.
BY MR. W. G. MOORE, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
Beer engine and spirit fountain
50 vols. books
Case wearing apparel
Carpenter's and shipwrights' tools
10 boxes window glass
TO SHOEMAKERS AND OTHERS.
Kangaroo skins and kip leather
Also,
10 dozen of Rowland and Son's cold cream, bears' grease, Jamaica pomatum, &c., &c.
Terms—Cash. 12098

XII. VICTORIA, CAP. XVII.
In accordance with the Pawnbrokers Act.
On TUESDAY, the 6th day of January, by auction.
BY MR. ALEXANDER MOORE, at the Auction Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
The undermentioned pledges, pawned with Mr. W. G. Moore, Pawn Office, Pitt-street, on the dates specified as under.
1849
Nov. 24—Watch, no name nor number
1850
June 5—Gig nearly new
August 1—Sheet, curtains, coat, two pairs shoes
2—Gold thimble, three studs, two brooches, two pins, locket
Pair coral earrings, chain, necklace
Vinaigrette, and a diamond not cut
Six riding whips
3—Hat, brooch
Dress, chemise, light dress
Shawl and cloak
Watch, 3952
Violin
Dress, blanket, and pair of decanters
5—Two watches, gold guard, key, snuff box
Ring, set of studs, pin, pencil case
Pair spectacles
Nine pairs of boots
Table cloth, dress, and bed tick
6—Coat and trousers
Satin dress
Two remnants silk, curtains, and dress
Cloak, and dress piece
Coat
Watch, 7087
Two shawls
Dress, and set curtains
Five finger rings
Ring, scarf, pistol
7—Pair earrings
8—2 Gross spoons, gold ring, and tea caddy
10—Guard, 2 rings, pin and brooch
12—Satin dress, 4 frocks
Dress
5 Sheets and a table cover
13—Coat
Bible and Testament
14—Three watches, 1223, 11669, 1634, 22901
Silver snuff box and gold ring
Gold watch 393
16—Watch, 35831 and snuff box
Watch, 4021
17—Pair trousers
Coat, vest, and trousers
Coat
Watch, No. 4
19—Mantilla
Watch
Watch, 4631
20—Watch, 3615
7 Silver spoons and one fork
Watch, 500
21—Watch, 1263
Gold ring
2 Coats
23—Watch, 5697
Violin
24—Coat and counterpane
26—Watch, 5551
Watch, 39
Coat, shawl
Time-piece, 5894
2 Vests and pair trousers
9 Engravings
Watch, 3199
28—Seal, ring, and medal
2 Pair trousers
29—Coat
30—2 Boxes cigars, each 1000
31—Coat.
Also, sundry bundles under five shillings. 12003

FLOUR.
MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction, at their Rooms,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 31,
At 11 o'clock,
10 TONS SECONDS FLOUR.
Terms at sale.
☞ Looking to the present state of the wheat market, this sale is especially worthy of attention. 11993

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, AND SHEEPSKINS.
MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction, at their new Wool Stores, Circular Quay,
On FRIDAY, January 3,
At 11 for half-past 11 o'clock precisely,
296 BALES WOOL
1078 Sheepskins
12 Casks tallow
35 Salted hides
Terms—Cash. 12075

MOST IMPORTANT CITY FREEHOLDS
SITUATE
OPPOSITE THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH,
"IN ONE LOT."
☞ The rental produced by the property now offered for sale is upwards of £150 per annum.
MORT AND BROWN
Have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on
MONDAY, 6th January, 1851,
At 11 o'clock.
THE undermentioned Freeholds, situate opposite the "Benevolent Asylum," having a frontage of 65 feet part of George-street South, by 127 feet depth to the Ultimo Estate, with frontage to Hillson's place.
THE COTTAGE AND TWO HOUSES.
Very substantially built of brick, with kitchen, stable, &c., producing a rental in total of upwards of £150 per annum, are erected upon the land above described.
The importance of this property cannot be too highly appreciated, as the junction of Pitt and George streets fronts it, and it is within a stone's throw of the Railway Terminus, which will for ever stamp it one of the best parts of the City of Sydney.
The Surveyor's plan lies for inspection at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, where every information may be obtained.
N.B.—A considerable portion of the purchase-money may remain upon mortgage at 8 per cent. 11420

TO SOAP BOILERS AND OTHERS.
ROSIN AND SODA ASH,
Ex Countess of Minto, from Liverpool.
MORT AND BROWN
Have received instructions from the Importers, to sell by public auction, at their Stores, George-street,
On TUESDAY, January 7, at 11 o'clock,
115 CASKS—50 TONS SODA ASH, of high strength, the manufacture of Messrs. J. and T. Johnson, Liverpool.
150 Barrels English refined pale amber rosin
100 Barrels American rosin.
Terms at sale. 11994

IMPORTANT TO ENTERPRISING PARTIES IN THE CITY, AND IN THE GRAIN GROWING DISTRICTS OF THE COLONY.
TEN-HORSE POWER ENGINE, AND FLOUR MILL COMPLETE.
MORT AND BROWN
Have received instructions to sell by public auction,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
On WEDNESDAY, 12th February,
At 11 o'clock,
A SUPERIOR TEN-HORSE, VERTICAL, HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM-ENGINE, with metallic piston, double-sliding valves, &c., &c.,
And
Two patent progressive Corn-mills, with two feet eight inch burrs, in iron frame, complete, with driving gear, wheat smutting machine, Taxford's patent sieves, &c., &c.
☞ The above most complete FLOUR MILL is now in course of being put up for inspection at Buchanan's Wharf by Mr. Struth, Engineer, and as it will be sold to the highest bidder, is well worthy of the attention of Millers either in town or country, indeed there can be no doubt but there are many districts in the colony where the employment of this machinery would lead to certain fortune.
Terms at sale. 12076

THOMAS HURLEY will sell by auction
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
At the Hay Market,
A quantity of furniture belonging to a party going to California, consisting of sofas, tables, chairs, bedsteads, beds and watches, looking glasses and cooking utensils, &c. 12091

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31.
SEA AND RIVER FISH-HOOKS, MATTRESS NEEDLES, CARPENTERS' AND SHIPWRIGHTS' ADZES AND AXES, &c.
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION,
BY MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
At his Mart,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 31st December,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
2900 BEST Kirby-bent Sea Fish-hooks, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12
60,000 Best cast steel blue Kirby river fish-hooks, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10
1500 Superfine ditto, Nos. 5-0, 1 and 3
Half gross round-eye mattress needles
Square eyed and flat head carpenters' adzes
Shipwrights' adzes and axes, assorted sizes, carpenters' Kent axes, single mortice, solid steel, and falling axes, assorted sizes
Blue steeled American axes, &c.
Terms—Cash. 19180

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31.
FINE FLOUR.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 31st instant,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
3 TONS FINE FLOUR
Terms, cash. 11968

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31.
NINE PACKAGES MERCHANDISE, EX BLACKWALL, consisting of—
SUPERIOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LONDON-MADE BRASS SKELETON AND OTHER CLOCKS, ON STANDS, &c., RICH CUT GLASS DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO PLATED AND SILVER-MOUNTED PLATED WARES, EYE GLASSES, SPECTACLES, &c.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 31st instant,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
SUPERIOR London-made BRASS SKELETON CLOCKS, on stands, with shades
Tortoiseshell and German silver spectacles, in cases
Ditto double eye glasses
Electro-plated Gadroon-edged candlesticks
Ditto ditto ditto arabesque pattern ditto
Silver-mounted grape pattern ditto
Massive silver mounted tray, waiters on feet, and two side handles, and silver shield for name, plate, &c.
12-inch round ditto
London-made pearl inlaid rosewood office clocks, brass works
Superior chromatic trumpet, with three crooks, two shanks, and mouth-piece, complete
1 Kent bugle, with seven keys, one crook, and mouth-piece, &c.
Rosewood and mahogany bracket clocks, brass works
Ditto ditto eight-day ditto, strike ditto
Cut crystal glass decanters, pints and quarts
Cut glass claret jugs
Water jugs, celery vases
Engraved fruit stands
Cut glass water bottles.
Terms at sale. 11951

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3.
TO GROCERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
POSITIVE SALE OF MAURITIUS SUGAR—WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO CLOSE AN ACCOUNT.
BY MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
At his Mart, on
FRIDAY, 3rd January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
488 BAGS MAURITIUS SUGAR
Terms of sale—Under £50, cash; £50 and upwards by approved bills at three months. 12020

ABOLITION OF AUCTION DUTY!
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL having taken the duty off the following articles of COLONIAL PRODUCE, from and after the 1st January, 1851, viz:—

WOOL	SHEEP
TALLOW	CATTLE
HIDES	HORSES, AND
SKINS, AND	THE RIGHT OF STATION
ANY OTHER PRODUCE of the growth of the colony of New South Wales.	on which the above may be depasturing.

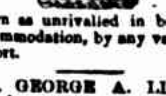
MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Begs to state that he has *postponed his intended sale of This Day, until*
TUESDAY, January 7th,
At the Mart,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
TO GIVE HIS PATRONS
The benefit of the above reduction in charges, when the following Produce will be disposed of, *besides a considerable quantity of*
WOOL,
Now on the road.
35 BALES WOOL.
8 Casks tallow
6 Bundles sheepskins
Lot of sheepskins loose
Terms—Cash. 12021

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2.
B.P. RUMS IN BOND, CASE BRANDY, DOUBLE DEMY, ROYAL DEMY, DOUBLE CROWN AND WRITING PAPER, LONDON-MADE GIG HARNESS, SADDLES, STARCH, WHITE COUNTERPANES.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart,
On THURSDAY, the 2nd January,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
10 CERTIFICATES B.P. RUM, from 23-5 to 25-6 over proof
100 Cases pale brandy, in bond, 1 dozen each
53 Reams double demy
62 Ditto demy
8 Ditto royal
6 Ditto double crown
2 Ditto thick laid post
1 Ditto yellow foolscap
34 Ditto thin, thick, and middle yellow post
2 Sets handsome BRASS MOUNTED GIG HARNESS, London-made
2 Stuffed flap gents' saddles
2 Plain flap ditto ditto
34 White counterpanes, 10-4
59 Boxes starch, each 56 lbs.
Terms—Cash. 11167

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7.
VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY, AT LAING'S CLEAR, ON THE ENMORE ROAD, NEWTOWN.
To be sold by public auction,
BY MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
At his Mart,
On TUESDAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
IN ONE LOT, CONTAINING 14 ACRES AND 20 PERCHES OF LAND; OR IN TWENTY LOTS OF 113 PERCHES EACH, AS MAY SUIT THE WISH OF THE COMPANY.
☞ THIS truly desirable Property is situated at a convenient distance in the environs of the city, on the Enmore Road, containing in all 14 acres and 20 perches of excellent land, and admitting from its magnitude of being subdivided into 20 Allotments, each to contain 113 perches, and each to have a frontage of 66 feet, by a depth of about 492 feet.
More desirable sites for the erection of dwellings are not to be had in the vicinity of Sydney, and allotments of such liberal dimensions as these are now rarely offered for sale. Altogether they offer to the speculator in land or building an excellent opportunity of realising a *handsome return* for his outlay.
The above land lies between Jones's and Fotheringham's properties, at about a mile distant from the line of road on which the Newtown Omnibus travels, and is not more than four miles from Sydney.
☞ A Plan on view at the Mart.
A very liberal credit will be given, the particulars of which will be made known at sale. 115[illegible]

☞ PENTONVILLE!
ON AN EARLY DAY
MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by public auction, at the Mart,
75 SPACIOUS AND HIGHLY VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
AT PENTONVILLE,
Fronting the Parramatta Road, and opposite the Road to New Town, being a choice part of the
CAMPERDOWN ESTATE,
lying between M'Laughlin's and Ireland's property.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE MART.
*** Terms—liberal. 11023

THE CELEBRATED IRON SCHOONER
"FLASH,"



Well known as unrivalled in beauty, speed, and accommodation, by any vessel yet seen in this port.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Has been favoured with instructions from
CAPTAIN BANES
to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
On TUESDAY, the 14th January, 1851,
At 12 o'clock,
THE fine fast-sailing IRON SCHOONER "FLASH,"
Register 139 tons, new measurement; burthen 230 tons, with all spars, sails, boats, brass guns, and other equipments, as per inventory.
This magnificent schooner was constructed at Newcastle-on-Tyne under very able superintendence, as a yacht, for the EMPEROR OF RUSSIA. She is a beautiful model, and is built on a new scale. Her dimensions are 103 feet between perpendiculars, 98 feet keel, 25 feet 9 inches beam, and depth of hold 11 feet 7 inches. She is fitted up with three compartments divided by water tight bulkheads, similar to those on board the Hunter River steamers. Her inventory of stores is equal if not superior to one of her Majesty's ships; and her passages are the best proof of her excellent sailing qualities.
Many instances can be adduced where she has made the most remarkable passages on record. She has been competed with by the yachts of the Commander of Malta, and other first-class vessels, with the invariable result of far outstripping them, whether in running or beating: she has been worked a distance of 2000 miles without any ballast, affording a pretty good proof of her stiffness under canvas; and on another occasion she BEAT ROUND CAPE HORN IN THE DEPTH OF WINTER, with her boats in the waist, and reached Valparaiso without receiving the smallest damage, being the only instance, out of 164 vessels then in that port, of working through the tremendous storms then prevalent, uninjured.
The owner's particular wish is that any party desirous of purchasing will come and inspect the vessel, by which alone they can form any adequate idea of her value. Every assistance will be furnished on board to afford as complete an overhaul as possible; and the more fully to aid this she will neither be painted or cleaned up, although returned from a long voyage.
The inventory is in course of preparation, as also a list of the private property, such as plate, pianoforte, couches, and other articles, which can be taken at a valuation.
Terms, liberal. 12072

VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
Offering most eligible investments for the profitable outlay of capital, and for the securing of property at a low rate, paying excellent interest, and capable of considerable improvement at very small trouble and expense.
THE CROSS ROADS INN,
HOUSE AT REDFERN,
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
On WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, 1851,
At 12 o'clock,
THE "CROSS ROADS INN." This highly valuable property is situate near Liverpool, at the junction of the Cowpasture and Campbelltown Roads, and being so old established a house requires no recommendation from the hands of the Auctioneer. It is a substantially built brick building, with extensive stabling and out-buildings; now let to an excellent tenant, and will be sold with thirty acres of land appurtaining thereto.
THE HOUSE AT REDFERN is a substantial building, situate in George-street; contains four rooms, with other requisite conveniences, small garden, &c.; possesses a frontage of 25 feet, by 100 in depth, and is let at a fair rental to a good tenant.
ALLOTMENTS AT PADDINGTON, situate in Victoria-street, immediately behind Beard's Hotel, and a most eligible site for building purposes.
Further particulars can be ascertained at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.
Terms at sale. 10876

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.
IMPORTANT SALE
Of an Extensive Plot of Ground, beautif... situated, fronting the waters of Waterv... Bay forming most beautiful Villa Al... ments, subdivided as per plan.
The great difficulty now experienced in obta... ing anything like an eligible site for build... in the neighbourhood of Balmain, (from ... fact of nearly all the property being in ... hands of parties not disposed to sell,) rend... it incumbent upon the Auctioneer to di... particular attention to the Valuable Plo... Ground (carefully divided) now thr... open to public competition.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Has the pleasure of announcing to the pu... that he has received instructions from ... Mortgagee, to submit for unreserved s... by public competition, at the City Mart, 4... George-street.
On WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1851,
At 12 o'clock.
THAT EXTENSIVE PORTION O... LAND, situate at WATERVI... BAY, BALMAIN, bounded on one side ... the Strathean Estate, extending up Willi... street from the Bay to the main road, ther... commanding very extensive frontage, w... easy access.
The property is surrounded by a numer... and respectable neighbourhood, daily ... creasing in wealth and importance.
As parties unacquainted with the spot ... inspect for themselves with so very li... trouble, the Auctioneer considers it unne... sary to enter into any description of the m... inducements offered for purchasing, com... sing a view unsurpassed of the North Sh... Sydney, South Head, and the surroundi... country, the benefit of a sea-side reside... within ten minutes ride of the town, ... admirable aspect, stone for building close ... hand, and the land itself capable of grow... anything; in short, a visit to the property, ... all that the Auctioneer asks to ensure ... spirited competition.
Every other information required may ... obtained upon application at the Rooms, 4... George-street.
Title, first-rate.—Terms, liberal. 10...

"FREEMASONS' TAVERN."
THAT MOST EXTENSIVE, WELL-KNOWN, A... COSTLY BUILDING,
IN THE
TOWNSHIP OF MARULAN.
In bringing this very valuable property befo... the public, the auctioneer considers that t... mere mention of the fact of the intend... sale, with time and place, would be qu... sufficient to ensure a ready offer, from ... being so well known to all parties acquaint... with the country. But there being ... many capitalists on the look out for eligib... investments who may not be acquainted wi... this property, he considers it advisable ... give an outline of the particulars, for th... information.
The present proprietor, Mr. Goodman Ha... having determined upon removing from t... country, has favoured
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
with positive instructions to sell by auctio... at the City Mart, 474, George-street, Sydn...
On WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, 1851
At 12 o'clock precisely,
(Unless previously disposed of by priv... contract.)
THOSE extensive, substantially-bui... and highly valuable premises, situate... the most commanding spot in the township... Marulan, and so well known as the
"FREEMASONS' TAVERN,"
WITH
THE STORE ADJOINING THERETO.
For the convenience of intending purchas... it is intended to sell the property in two l... (the whole comprising an area of half an ac... as sub divided on the plan, which can be ... spected at the rooms.
The "Freemason's Tavern" is a most ... ensive and costly building, and to be th... roughly and properly appreciated must ... een. The range of buildings extend upw... of *One Hundred and Fifty Feet* back from ... main frontage. It comprises 16 most com... dious rooms, with taprooms, kitchens, ... ffices, stabling for 13 horses, coach hou... barn, storehouse, with every other poss... convenience, all finished in the best pos... manner without regard to cost. The roo... are handsomely corniced and fitted up, st... coed, and every room is furnished w... Venetian shutters. The buildings are al... stone and brick, and have scarcely been ere... three years. A large and elegant veran... surrounds a considerable portion of the p... ises.
As a stand for business the situation is ... to be equalled, being at the junction of ... Bungonia Road leading to Queanbeyan, Br... wood, Maneroo, &c., and the Great South ... Road leading to Port Phillip and the inter... ate towns of Yass, Gunning, Gundagai, ... fact, the whole of the immense traffic to ... southward must pass by the door, ensuri... age, increasing, and highly lucrative b... ness.
☞ The fixtures, bar fittings, and ... niture, can be taken at a valuation if ... quired.
The Store adjoining is a large stone buil... not yet quite finished, but is a very subs... erection, and when completed would ... mand an undoubtedly safe and profit... trade.
There is a large garden, well laid out, in ... rear of these properties; there are also ex... stockyards at command.
Any further particulars can be obtai... upon application at the rooms of the ... tioneer, where also a large and detailed ... of the property can be seen.
Title—Grant from the Crown.
Terms very liberal. 1...

TO STAND THIS SEASON, at Mr. Osborne's Station, Wagara, ... Gundagai, the imported thorough-bred E... Horse
MERRY PEBBLES,
Imported by Benjamin Boyd, Esq.
PEDIGREE.
Bred in 1837, got by Saracen, out of L... by Cattero, Croille, Hambleton, Shuttle, Overton, Beningbrough's dam, Herald, Pyrrah by Matchem, Dutchess, Whynose, Miss Slamerkin. Saracen was by the Mount Falcon Arab, out of He... Meteor, Nancy by Long Rendrow, Nancy's ... also by Young Rendrow, Matilda by ... Fe...us.
Terms:—£2 5s. for a single mare; £1 ... each for three or more, groomage includ... good and secure paddocks found, and e... care taken, but no responsibility incurred ... mares to be paid for, and removed on or be... the 1st of January, 1851.

TO STAND, at Lake House, Pe... borough, Illawarra, the thorough-... al horse
TYRIUS,
by ..., dam by Skeleton out of Poppet, ... Poppet was imported from Ge... Grosvenor's stud, bred by George M'L... Esq., of Brownlow-hill.
The horse is the sire of the winner of ... late ...50 Belford Stud Plate.
Terms—£2 2s. for each mare; groomage ... cluded.
ALSO, THE ENTIRE HORSE
BACCHUS.
Sire the imported horse "Cantab," dam ... of a ...stallion mare, and got by a celeb... imported horse, by the late Potter M'Qu... Esq. (thorough-bred) out of either a He... or Hotel mare. This horse cost 1000 guine... home and was purchased for the use of ... owner ... hand.
Terms—£1 10s. for each mare; groo... included.

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